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Minister Bolsters Blood Bank

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black was among the first blood donors at Legislative Buildings this morning when civil servants lined up at Red Cross blood clinic. Nurses' aide Marion Stewart is pictured preparing the minister for needle. If this morning's turnout of donors is duplicated this afternoon, the Red

Cross blood bank will be heavily reinforced. St. John Ambulance Brigade blood transfusion service team assisted Red Cross workers. The Red Cross clinic will be open to all blood donors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Red Cross House. Objective for this clinic is 1,200 pints. (Times Photo.)

LONDON CHOKES ON FOG

Crashes, Crimes Climb In Record Pea Souper

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—London's great fog—worst in the city's long history—began to lift today and grimy Londoners got their first peek at the sun in four days.
The thick murk, laden with tons of choking soot from thousands of chimneys, lifted at dawn. For the Londoners it was like the end of a nightmarish black-out—one longer than any Hitler ever inflicted on them. For three days transportation has been all but paralyzed. A number of persons were killed or injured in accidents, and the underworld unleashed a new crime wave behind the dense smog curtain.
The transport tie-up blocked milk supplies in the city and a critical shortage threatened. By 10 a.m. today buses, subways, taxis and cars were running at a nearly-normal pace, and the Monday mid-morning rush hour went off without a serious hitch. Milk and other food supplies flowed back into the city normally and shipping in the Thames River began to untangle. A heavy haze still hung over many parts of the city and its outskirts, however, and operators of London's two big airports awaited the signal for resuming operation.
First reports on the smog's crime wave listed dozens of burglaries. One robber climbed 60 feet up the outside of a fashionable Hyde Park apartment building to steal \$10,000 worth of furs and jewels.
A six-man gang attacked an American airman in a suburb. They punched him in the face and robbed him of his wristwatch and some money.

WALL OF PREJUDICE?

Religious Freedom Just Shaky Facade

Exclusive on Vancouver Island

Following is one of a series of articles by a well-known Montreal editor and publisher who spent September behind the Iron Curtain with an invitation to the World Peace Congress in Peking. Filion is editor of *Le Devoir*, a French language newspaper noted for its controversial attitude on current problems.

By GERARD FILION

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The organizers of the Peking Peace Congress took great care that the delegates would not lack for any material comfort. They didn't even forget their spiritual needs. On the Sunday following our arrival, they arranged for a splendid High Mass to be celebrated in the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Savior.

There must have been about 20 of us Westerners who attended it. Later, it turned out that very few of them were Catholics. Several Protestants came along to see how free the Catholic Church is in the new China.

First of all, the whole thing looked shady to me. So many people were taking an unprecedented interest in this Mass. And then, there was such a scattering of traffic policemen, and banners that I couldn't help but feel suspicious. When such emphasis is laid on liberty that liberty usually doesn't exist.

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47 Die in Moroccan Riots; Victims' Bodies Hacked

5 More Czech Ministers Bow to Purge

'Many Other People'
Said Arrested

BELGRADE, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, today reported the arrest of five former cabinet ministers and "many other people" in purge-torn Czechoslovakia. The news agency had also reported the arrest of Deputy Premier Zdenek Fierlinger. But later it said his name had been included in the report by error and that there is at present no evidence that he has been arrested.

The agency said the five ministers were arrested in a sequel to the purge trial held in Czechoslovakia last month. Eleven men who once held high party positions were hanged for "anti-state" activities and three more were jailed for life at that trial.

The new prisoners all were friends of Rudolf Slansky, one-time secretary-general of the Czech Communist party, who headed the recent purge trial list.

86-YEAR-OLD QUEEN MARY WILL MISS CORONATION

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Queen Mary has decided not to attend the Coronation next June 2 because of the state of her health. Informed sources said Sunday that the Queen, now 86, is said to fear that the long Coronation ceremony would tax her failing strength too much.

Germans Have Plenty Say Canadian Troops

Members of 27th Brigade Returning
Home Saw No Rationing, No Shortages

By LOUIS R. SHERMAN

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 8 (BUP)—A draft of razor-sharp fighting men headed for homes across the nation today after a year's service in Germany which left them wondering whether they or the Germans won the Second World War.

Members of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, the 731 officers and men arrived here late Sunday aboard the 19,761-ton Cunard passenger liner *Scythia*.
Lieut. Scott K. Bricker, of Grenfell, Sask., brush-cut commander of the Regina Rifles platoon, said that "everywhere we went in Germany, we found the Germans had everything."

The tanned young officer, who was celebrating his 27th birthday as the *Scythia* steamed into harbor, said "there was no rationing, and as far as we could see there were no shortages."
"We found it pretty hard to reconcile with conditions in England, and we had to stop and ask ourselves just who won the war."

Countless personnel of higher and lower rank agreed with Bricker.

Lieut. Don Ross of Kingston, Ont., one of the defense counsel appearing at the court martial of Canadian soldiers involved in last fall's riot in the town of Bergen, said both British and Canadian officers unofficially felt the incident was long over.

Ross said it was "over-exaggerated by the German press. It was just a fracas that took place in an area teeming with neo-Nazis, and our men had taken so much abuse they were at the breaking point."

Ike, Cabinet Discuss War Aboard Ship

ABOARD THE U.S. CRUISER HELENA, Dec. 8 (UP)—President-elect Dwight Eisenhower and his chief foreign policy and economic advisers explored today the vast problem of breaking the Korean stalemate without involving the United States in a costly and expanded war.

Eisenhower met with John Foster Dulles, the next secretary of state, and other men who will form his cabinet, in the admiral's cabin of the 17,000-ton heavy cruiser *Helena* as it sped toward Honolulu.

The Eisenhower party was due at Honolulu Thursday morning. It will lose a day crossing the international date line between Wake, where the *Helena* anchored earlier today, and Midway.

The seas today were choppy, but the sun was out. Eisenhower looked rested after taking a day off from his duties Sunday.

The talks were in the conversational stage today, but staff members said it would not be long before Eisenhower and his advisers will be able to formulate plans on paper.

However, there was no word on what Eisenhower and his aides thought about Korea.

Assassination of Tunisian Unionist Brings Reaction

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 8 (CP)—A 24-hour outbreak of violence and Nationalist resentment in this French-ruled protectorate tonight left 47 persons dead, some of them horribly mutilated.

Among the victims were at least seven Europeans, including two women, French authorities announced. Some were decapitated and had their limbs chopped off. Others were stabbed so brutally it took hours to identify them.

In fighting between police and rioters, 38 Moroccans and two police were killed in three different clashes. Dozens more were wounded by gunfire.

The violence came in a delayed reaction outburst against the murder of Fehrad Hached, moderate Tunisian labor leader killed near Tunis last week. The authorities had already clamped a curfew on Tunis, where strikes were called in protest against the assassination. In Morocco the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor called a 24-hour strike, which coincided with the violence.

French authorities feared the sparks would spread into Algeria, French protectorate between Morocco and Tunisia, setting the whole North African coast of the Mediterranean aflame.

Casablanca was quiet early tonight as troops and police patrolled entrances to the European districts.

Trouble began Sunday night in a clash which left three Moroccans dead outside a police station.

Today a wave of 600 persons attacked the same station. The throng quickly swelled to 3,000. Police and Moroccan mountain troops opened fire and killed 25 rioters.

Shooting broke out again in the afternoon when 6,000 yelling rioters tried to fight their way into the heart of the city. Colonial troops and police met them and killed 10 demonstrators.

Prisoners End 20-Hour Riot

SANTA FE, N.M., Dec. 8 (CP)—Rioting prisoners released eight hostages today and Warden Morris Abram announced the end of a 20-hour uprising in New Mexico state prison.

The eight walked through the gates unannounced and unharmed after their ordeal. They were seized late Sunday by eight or nine convicts who took over control of the prison hospital, cell block No. 14 and the prison yard.

A small army of national guardsmen, state police and other officers had been poised to storm the prison area when the eight guards held as hostages were released.

Release of the hostages followed a night of negotiations between Abram, Police Chief Joe Roach and the convicts. A news blackout had been clamped on the uprising since it began. But newspaper men at the scene said they understood the convicts originally demanded that they be given a car and be permitted to escape through the prison gates in return for release of the guards.

Huge Shark Attacks, Kills California Boy

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—A 17-year-old boy was attacked and killed by a huge shark Sunday while swimming only 50 feet from shore in Monterey Bay.

One of young Barry Wilson's legs was nearly severed. The other was badly mangled. Large pieces of flesh were bitten away. A group of marine biologists summoned from the nearby Hopkins Marine Laboratory of Stanford University said the wounds were made by shark's teeth. Witnesses said the shark was at least 15 feet long.

Wilson and a friend, Brookner Brady, 15, were swimming alone when the shark attacked. Brady and four men swam to Wilson, and Brady reported a huge form under water darting away as they approached. Wilson was dead when he was brought ashore.

CASE OF THE TYPEWRITING HORSE

Equine 'Detective' Consulted On Whereabouts of Lost Boy

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—A 27-year-old "talking" horse has been called in to play "detective" in the search for a missing Rhode Island youngster.

Nine-year-old Gary Hayman disappeared near Providence, R.I., Sept. 23.

Mrs. Benjamin Hyman, clinging to the hope that her son is still alive, called the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* Sunday from Rhode Island and asked that a reporter be sent to query Lady Wonder, a horse whose amazing answers to questions once prompted two psychologists to tab her a "genuine phenomenon."

The *Times-Dispatch* sent reporter Bill McIlwain to "interview" Lady, who pecks out her answers on a giant typewriter-like contraption. When she answers, she lowers her chin to touch levers jutting out from slots containing letters.

young Hayman, a mute, was alive, Lady pushed out "y-e-s."

Then she spelled out the word "hurt" and when McIlwain asked where the boy is, Lady replied "truck."

When asked where the truck was, Lady said: "Kansas." McIlwain repeated the question twice and got the same answer. Then he asked if Gary could be found.

"Yes," said Lady. When Mrs. Hayman learned of Lady's responses, she said: "Oh God, I hope he's safe, I hope he's safe."

Mrs. Hayman heard about Lady Wonder through a newspaper story three days ago which told of the horse helping to find the body of a missing four-year-old Massachusetts boy.

"It's stranger than fiction," said Dewing. "And we kept it a secret because we didn't want people to think we were completely out of our minds."

In the Matson case, Dewing said a friend questioned the horse and was told the animal answered "Pittsfield Water Wheel." On the basis of that information, a detective was dispatched to Pittsfield, Mass., but learned nothing.

"We got to mulling it over," message might have been twisted Dewing said, "and we thought the poor old horse meant to say 'Pit Fiddle Water.'"

A search of the Fiedle-Wilde Quarry in Quincy was ordered. The child's body was found there. Lady, owned by Mrs. Claudia Pondap, has been the subject of numerous studies and articles by medical experts. One of the first such examinations, by two Duke University psychologists in 1928, resulted in a conclusion that Lady is a "genuine phenomenon."



Eisenhower and his advisors are holdin' a meetin' on the cruiser. But I guess only a Democrat w'd say th' Republicans were at sea.

Some folks are worried about th' troops waitin' seven hours for Ike. But look how long th' U.S. waited.

Arguments fer the race track just seem t' be goin' round an' round.

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

The Red Cross has adopted the slogan "Give blood this Christmas," for the four-day clinic previewed at the Parliament Buildings today and open to the public at Red Cross House tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

I've been trying to puzzle that gimmick out. "Give blood for Christmas," it says, and you visualize, if you're inclined to be literal, like me, a nice gift-wrapped bottle of the stuff nestled under the tree Christmas morning.

A lot of us are against packaged fluid goods under Christmas trees. It doesn't seem to be the right spirit in the right place. Ought to be kept on the sideboard, beyond the kids' reach.

Still, even literally-minded guys like me find it hard to resist the slogan. We realize we've been regarding it in the light of receiving presents, not giving them. It's a Christmassy idea, at that. There's something fine in giving to someone you don't know. There are no strings attached. You just offer something you can spare that can mean everything to the person who gets it. Figure it that way and you lift the spirit of Christmas far above its reported origins in pagan myth and place it right where the Christians want it.

When you've talked yourself around to that conclusion you're still a little troubled by the fact that the Red Cross finds it necessary to work out slogans for blood clinics.

The catchy phrase is used to hook public interest. By now, everybody knows the value of the blood donor service. Everybody agrees it's a great thing. Everybody who can, says he or she must get down to the clinics and give a pint. A few thousand people can add that they've been before and intend to go again.

Worth the Trouble

They probably will, too. Only this close to Christmas it's hard to find time. There's so much to do. It's so much easier to be Christian by putting a couple of dollars in an envelope and mailing it to the Soroptimist Club for T.B. seals, so much more convenient to drop coins in a pot as you're passing a Salvation Army tripod and kettle.

Sure it's easier. And both practices put you on the side of the angels. But the Red Cross still needs blood. It needs it for people who may not be sitting down to a table to prove that no roast turkey can be stuffed as full as the people who eat it.

Without the blood donor service, Christmas could be the saddest time in life to some people—a time of tragedy all the more desolating because it comes in the season of cheer.

Perhaps, if you ask a blessing on the feast, you'll think for a minute of such people—those and others who can't share the good things of life. It'll help your appetite and your sense of well-being if you can remember that you've tried to help them.

You begin to wonder about the change that seems to have occurred in the last six years. When the war was on, everyone seemed ready and anxious to help other folk. The government asked for your money and you lent it. The government taxed it off you and after you'd delivered your gripe you admitted you were giving a lot less than some folks were offering.

Always Something to Share

And all the time you seemed to be able to give a little more. You were able to meet your Community Chest contributions. You made time to entertain a serviceman or two. You chipped in to the Sally Ann Christmas Kettle. You added a little here and a little there for things that you thought were worthwhile.

You don't feel differently about helping the other guy now. It's only that you may be inclined to ease up on performance. Your heart's still in the right place, and you'll get around to doing it in time, but sometimes it's inconvenient, and sometimes it's too late when you do get around to it.

That's part of the reason for the Red Cross slogan in the current clinic. It's appealing to your better nature, sure it's there, but anxious to see it isn't resting too much for more spectacular demonstrations of the Christmas spirit.

Atomic Shell Test Firing Planned Soon

Demonstration At Nevada Site

By JOSEPH L. MYLER U.P. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—Plans appear to be afoot for a test firing, possibly in the spring, of a genuine atomic artillery shell.

Reports heard at the Pentagon indicate that test preparations already are under way at the atomic proving ground in Nevada.

The army long since has demonstrated what it calls an atomic cannon, a mobile and highly manoeuvrable 85-ton monster capable of hurling an 11-inch shell 20 miles with nearly pinpoint accuracy.

This gun, known among ordnance sergeants as "Big Girl," was put publicly through its paces at the army's Aberdeen (MD.) proving ground on October 15.

But it has yet actually to fire an atomic shell.

Army Secretary Frank F. Pace, Jr., told reporters at Aberdeen, however, that the new gun had belched a shell specially designed to carry an atomic warhead. And he said a test firing, with a bona fide A-shell, was in the works.

NOTHING OFFICIAL

There has been no official announcement of the forthcoming tests, but the nature of preparations being made suggests that it will be late winter or spring before they can be held.

When the army unveiled its atomic cannon, critics were quick to raise doubts that it would play much of a role in an all-out atomic war. They said aircraft and possibly guided missiles would deliver the great bulk of atomic weapons used in such a conflict.

'LITTLE HOPE FOR PEACE IN KOREA' DECLARES TRYGVE LEE

OSLO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The United Nations secretary-general, Trygve Lie, said in a recorded interview with the Norwegian state broadcasting system: "That there is little hope for peace in Korea."

"Everything has been done that could be done by the United Nations, but I'm sorry to say it looks like they who started the Korean war and attacked the Republic of South Korea, in reality, are against a peaceful settlement," Lie said.

"It is a fact," he said, "that the Soviet Union, together with four other Communist nations, now are completely isolated."

U.S. to Reveal Stand On Tunisian Question

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—The United States, still at odds with Britain and France over the Tunisian question, planned to reveal its stand on that terrorism-studded problem today.

Criminal Assizes Set For March 16 in City

The spring Criminal Assizes of the Supreme Court will open in Victoria Monday, March 16, according to an order-in-council approved by the provincial cabinet.

Nanaimo sittings will start Monday, March 2. Fall Criminal Assizes will start here Monday, Oct. 5, and in Nanaimo, Tuesday, Oct. 15.

FUNERAL NOTICE
An emergent communication of Consideration Lodge, No. 116, A.F. & A.M., B.C.N. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Tuesday, December 9, 1953, at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral service for our late Bro. Murray Dode MacLeod. Members of city lodges and adjoining brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master, E. A. MERRITT, P.M., Secretary.

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V.C. of World War I Greets Hero of Korea

Heroes of other wars will join in an official "welcome home" reception for Korea veteran Staff Sergeant Richard Buxton, D.C.M., on Friday night.

A First World War Victoria Cross winner, Cmdr. Rowland Bourke will greet the sergeant, Canada's first D.C.M. winner in the Korean War. A Second World War D.F.C. holder, William Lock, will join in the welcome also, as well as Raymond Squires, a Second World War B.E.M. winner.

The homecoming celebration, on Friday, the public has been

invited, will be held in the Municipal Hall in Esquimalt and not in the High School Auditorium as planned earlier. Opening ceremonies are set for 8 p.m.

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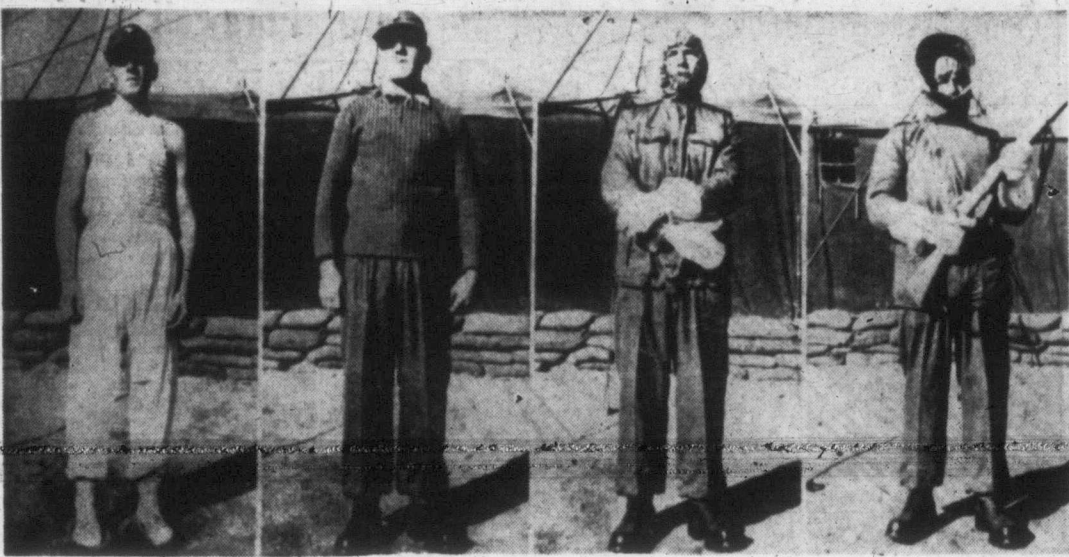
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Winter Wear in Korea

This picture shows the new type of winter clothing that has been issued troops of the 1st British Commonwealth Division serving with United Nations forces in Korea. Left to right, shows: 1, insulating string vest, long flannel underpants and thick white socks; 2, woolen khaki

shirt, crew-necked jersey and fleece-lined inner trousers; 3, green wind-proofed combat trousers and leather canvas gauntlets; 4, thick fleece-lined parka; 5, thick-soled corrugated rubber-soled boots. (C.P. From U.K. Information.)

Nippon Envoy In Appeal for Western Trade

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP)—Japan's ambassador to Canada appealed today for western investment in his country and a chance for Japanese goods in western markets. Contrary to general belief, he said, high-cost production now rules much of Japan's industry.

Sadao Iguchi, Canada's first ambassador from Japan, told Toronto's Canadian Club, the Japanese people will have to face a much lower standard of living unless they can find trade outlets abroad. Before the war Japan was represented here by a minister.

Mr. Iguchi affirmed the intention of his people to live in peace and to deal honorably with other nations, he said in a prepared speech, but with too many people, too little land, too few natural resources, Japan faced an ever-growing need for expanding overseas sources of food and raw materials.

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MANY PEOPLE COULD CHANGE SEX

Gynecologist Discusses Case Of George-Christine Jorgensen

By TOM GERBER
BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 8 (UP)—An experienced gynecologist said today many persons could change their sex if they wanted to but never discover they are pseudo-hermaphrodites.

The physician, staff member at Brookline's free hospital for women, made the statement when asked to estimate the number of persons whose apparent sex could be changed like that of ex-G.I. Christine Jorgensen.

He said it was virtually impossible to estimate the number but similar cases were common in medical history and roughly one case every three years comes to the clinic for treatment or advice.

"But that gives no indication of how many there are," said the gynecologist, who asked that his name not be used. "I suspect there are many who don't even know they are abnormal."

He said the "greater majority" of those who have both male and female sexual characteristics were "genetically" male and would have developed complete masculine characteristics had their development been normal.

Neither male nor female pseudo-hermaphrodites are capable of producing children since the network of reproductive organs never is complete, he said.

The doctor said he believed those who fail to recognize their abnormality simply have not had occasion to compare themselves with others.

He said the attention attracted by the "transformation" of former soldier George Jorgensen to Christine Jorgensen in Denmark stemmed from the striking contrast between a soldier, widely regarded as the symbol of masculinity, and the attractive woman she turned out to be.

"Most patients who come to the clinic with a case such as this are older," he said.

The gynecologist said it was "utterly impossible" to transform a male into a winsome female by any surgery or hormone treatments known to medical science.

The doctor stressed the importance of psychiatric aid in making the so-called transformation because "social influences" could lead to unbalance.

He also said it was "imperative" that the surgeon who makes the change "know the projected (sex) direction of the patient."

U.N. Pilots Knock Down 8 Migs in Hot Air War

SEOUL, Dec. 8 (AP)—Hundreds of Allied planes swarmed over North Korea today, plastering Communist targets along the front and far behind the lines.

The U.S. Fifth Air Force said F-86 Sabre jet pilots destroyed a Communist Mig-15 over Sinuiju.

They bagged seven of the Red planes Sunday for the biggest single-day score in nearly three months. Any Allied losses would be announced at the week-end.

The U.S. Eighth Army reported another light day across the front. The evening summary listed only a few patrol clashes, mostly in the sensitive Sniper Ridge area on the central front. Temperatures hovered near zero.

B-26 Invaders opened the day's aerial offensive with pre-dawn attacks on Communist trucks hauling supplies to the front. Pilots reported 125 vehicles destroyed.

Fighter-bombers hammered the Red supply network in daylight. The air force said six key

rail and road bridges were destroyed. Marine, Republic of Korea, Australian and U.S. air force planes joined in attacks over North Korea, including strikes at the Red front lines.

About 100 Chinese infantrymen hit Sniper Ridge early today. Determined South Korean soldiers drove them off after a two-hour battle.

Dauthille Draws Medical Suspension

PARIS, Dec. 8 (BUP)—The French Boxing Federation has invalidated the boxing license of Laurent Dauthille for medical reasons.

Friends of the French middleweight, often a challenger but never a champion, say Dauthille probably will follow the lead of other former fighters such as Primo Carnera and take up wrestling.

The decision to revoke the Frenchman's right to enter the ring was taken after an examination recently made after Dauthille was knocked out by Mickey Laurent.

Still groggy from the knockout punch, Dauthille twice passed out in his dressing room. The federation's medical adviser said the cocky puncher suffered a head injury and warned there might be serious consequences if he continued his ring career.

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Ball Player Killed

PINEVILLE, Mo., Dec. 8 (AP)—David Lee Johnson, 20, an outfielder who finished the 1952 baseball season with Columbus of the American Association, was killed Saturday in a hunting accident.

STOBBS TO SENATORS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8 (AP)—Chicago White Sox Saturday traded left-handed pitcher Chuck Stobbs to Washington Senators for right-handed pitcher Mike Fornieles, 21-year-old Cuban.

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The Man on the Land

ON THIS PAGE TODAY appears a letter from a correspondent who has completely misconstrued the attitude of The Times toward the agricultural industry. The writer assumes, because we have criticized some aspects of agricultural policy in Canada, that we have criticized the farmers. And he quotes an editorial in The Vancouver Province which, he says, offers a vivid contrast to our attitude.

The Province editorial, of course, is quite irrelevant to the subject under discussion. Everyone will agree with The Province that the agricultural industry is one of the pillars, perhaps the main pillar of the Canadian economy, that the welfare of the man on the land is essential to every Canadian, wherever he may live. The question raised here from time to time is something else entirely. It is whether some policies, proposed by some farmers, are good for the nation and for the farmer himself.

The government has been criticized not for placing a floor under meat prices but for placing that floor too high, thus discouraging the sale of meat and piling up a huge and costly surplus.

This, we believe, has been unwise, not only from the standpoint of the taxpayer and the meat consumer but in the interests of the farmer as well. For when a surplus of this sort is artificially accumulated, at the taxpayer's and consumer's expense, the whole principle of floor prices is discredited in the minds of many, perhaps most Canadians. In practical politics the future of floor prices is endangered. By asking for too much price protection today the farmers can damage their prospects when they need assistance some other time.

Again, the danger of raising Canadian tariffs to protect certain small segments of Canadian agriculture has been observed here. The wise farmer will see that a policy of high tariffs will injure no one so much as himself for the obvious reason that Canadian agriculture is largely dependent on foreign markets which alone can absorb his product. A

policy of restricting foreign imports will bring retaliation from our foreign customers. Who will suffer most if our foreign trade declines? The farmer, of course.

That is why, since the beginning of the nation, the farmers in general have been the largest political force compelling governments to hold tariffs down and exports up.

If some branches of agriculture insist on special tariffs or other devices to give them special protection they need not expect the process of protection to end there. Every industry will ask special protection and regard itself as a special case. Who will suffer most from such a policy? Again the farmer.

The farmer's main problem is the high cost of his operations, especially the high cost of the machinery and other manufactured goods which he must buy. Increases in tariffs must raise those costs. What would the farmer say, for example, if Canada again imposed tariffs on farm machinery and thus greatly increased its price?

That, with increases in many other directions, is the end result of the policy of protectionism. The welfare of the farmer lies in a reduction of the present tariff, which is excessive in the case of many goods. It lies in getting his costs down far more than in getting prices up since prices, if they go too high, simply restrict sales, as the case of meat shows.

The farm industry as a whole has prospered of recent years mainly because Canada's foreign trade has been abundant. If trade falls nothing the Canadian government can do by way of floor prices, tariffs or anything else can possibly protect the farmer from the final results of that fall.

Being compelled by his business to study economic processes, the Canadian farmer probably understands all these things better than anyone else in the country. He is too wise to imagine that he can permanently prosper by restricting the markets, both domestic and foreign, on which he lives.

Winner and Still Champion

THE WORD FOR WHICH A large part of the world has been waiting with interest the past few weeks has at last been received. The Swiss expedition to climb Mount Everest has made its report.

The effort failed, as nine other major attempts have failed before it. The peak, at an altitude of 29,000 feet plus, still stands supreme, a challenge to the adventurous, an ideal for the philosopher.

There will be sympathy for the returning expedition, which apparently established its seventh camp at a record height. The final dash—the vital hundred yards or less that spell the difference between victory and failure—was defeated, as on previous occasions, by the extreme winds, the lack of oxygen and the low temperatures that together protect the home of the gods.

With the sympathy for the climbers there will in many cases be mingled an indefinite feeling of pride for the so-far inviolate fortress of Everest. With its eventual capitulation will go a sense of loss, a diminution of respect for nature embodied in the unscaled heights of the fabled peak. Perhaps we share with the native inhabitants a measure of their religious awe for the mountain. Something will be gone from it when puny man has set his foot above the grandeur of that crest and returned alive to boast of his conquest.

With the sympathy for the Swiss, too, will go in the minds of many some slight relief that first triumph over Everest may still be won by a British team. For more than a generation British climbers have struggled up the slopes, pushed their camps ever higher and higher, and may even have reached the top although the secret died in the swirling mists with Mallory and Irvine in 1924.

Britain left the way clear for the Swiss to make this year's attempt, in the few brief weeks during which an ascent is possible. Next year no doubt the battle will be renewed, for the heights still call, the challenge still stands, and Everest's eternal plume of gale-driven snow is still flaunted proudly from the summit.

Paying as Motorist or Citizen?

THE IMMEDIATE REACTION OF most motorists in British Columbia to the B.C. Automobile Association's campaign for lower license fees unquestionably was enthusiastic endorsement. Where the car owner now pays from \$25 to \$10 a year, the association seeks a range of from \$10 to \$5. It has marshalled interesting arguments to support its case.

Second thoughts on the part of motorists will not necessarily change their approval of the association's proposal. They may, however, amend the degree of enthusiasm. It is obvious that if the people of British Columbia are to have the roads and highways they want, the money for that work will have to be raised from some source. The association does not deny that fact, but implies that motorists, as a class, are the victims of discrimination in that they pay an undue share of the amount required for roads. For that reason, the association argues, the fees should be reduced.

But who are the motorists? Figures for the 1932 period ending last October

place the number of licensed motor vehicles in British Columbia at 303,580, or roughly one vehicle for every four people in the province.

It is not quite correct to say that those figures prove that the average family owns a car. It is not quite correct—but it is close enough to permit the generality.

If that generality is acceptable, what difference does it make whether the average family pays the difference between the provincial license and the association's proposed figure either directly as a license or in some indirect form?

If that viewpoint is rejected, is the government not justified in assuming that the wealthier members of British Columbia's population are the ones who do own cars and probably are in a better position to pay the shot than those not well enough off to own automobiles?

On the face of it, that suggestion may smack of a "soak the rich" policy. The high per capita ownership of cars in this province removes it from that category.

Accolade for the Doukhobors

AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF widespread criticism of the sect because of the behaviour of certain extremists, the newspaper report from Port Alberni expressing regret over the exodus of Sons of Freedom Doukhobors from Hilliers should be given due note.

The report states that Hilliers Doukhobors have been considered good neighbors, have found useful work in the community, have transacted business in the Alberni and have made some contribution to the cultural life of the area through the appearance of chorals groups. The opinion reportedly expressed in

the Alberni is in sharp contrast to the views held in certain other regions of the province over the activities of the Doukhobors. It does not whitewash the reputation of those members of the society who have violated the law and conducted themselves in a way to discredit their people.

At the same time the Alberni have drawn attention to some of the more admirable qualities of a community which has undergone its share of condemnation. That is something to weigh in the balance against the sins attributed to the extremists.

Chips

By DAVID BROCK

OUR blasted little budgerigar (whose name, I am sorry to say, is Chips) has been talking again. He seldom says the same thing twice, though, which is more than I can say of myself and of my friends, or of radio comedians. But even with a new speech ever at hand, my wife doesn't always listen very indulgently. Luckily, we can't always tell what he's saying. But this morning he was gassing away with appalling clarity.

I wasn't listening very hard, and I asked my wife what his riddle meant. She wasn't listening either, and she said "I don't think it means anything, it must be a political speech." Then we listened harder and found he was saying "Come in for supper if you want your breakfast." This with a certain harsh unreasonableness. There was a pause after the somewhat confused invitation. Then he added "And do the dishes . . . work, work." My wife claims that if he thinks he's a mimic, he jolly well errs. Even as caricature it's feeble . . . she says.

WHY SO BLUE, MY JEANNIE?

I don't much care what the young choose to garb themselves in. And if I did object, the young would very properly say "Look who's talking!" (No, they wouldn't either . . . they'd say "Look who's tockun." But I'd grasp their meaning all right.) I am often quite slovenly and almost bohemian in my costume, I'm afraid. In fact, my clothes are sometimes so awful, I am mistaken for an eccentric millionaire, or accused of posing as one. I am told that an impoverished hack like myself has no right to affect a rich man's rags, but should keep within his own lowly station by dressing as neatly and expensively and uncomfortably as possible. And this may well be true.

All the same, they make me laugh a little, these young creatures in blue jeans and such. They make me laugh because they are hoping I'll object, which I refuse to do. And sometimes they make me laugh because they are harming themselves, not me. I'm not referring to their deliberate killing of all charm, though that matters too . . . it was these very pages, I think, that Miss Loretta Young observed not so long ago that a girl in blue jeans has all the deadly fascination of a piece of burnt toast. Hooley for Miss Young. But I meant something else.

I meant a kind of defiance which is apt to get the jean-wearer misjudged. People have no right to judge you, of course. But they'll do it anyway, and sometimes it's your own fault if they bugle it. Further, you may get so used to wearing your jeans, you'll forget you have them on. So that while you're no longer defiant in them, people will still assume you are. To your own cost, now and then. For example, a charming young friend told me she and her husband were having the devil's own time finding a flat. Landlord after landlord was treating them with sadistic contempt.

"Sometimes I just know they have vacancies," she said, "and they simply don't approve of me. Good heavens, you don't suppose it's because I go flat-hunting in blue jeans, do you?"

Well . . . I'd not be a bit surprised. Surprised at the landlords' stuffy attitude, I mean . . . they're capable of thinking anyone in jeans isn't even legally married. But I am quite definitely surprised at anyone not knowing this about landlords, and having the innocence to go jeaning right in their faces. Landlords are notorious stick-in-the-muds. Worse than me, even.

It isn't the landlord's business to go judging character by costume. And it isn't mine. But ignoring our rights (as we must), let's pretend we are landlords and ask: which would you rather have as a tenant, a young lady who wore jeans as a defiant pose, or one who honestly thought them suitable for all occasions? It's a good question. Which means I'm not sure I have any answer. But the landlord's answer is easy to predict. It's this: "Why ask me to choose between them, when I don't know either of them?"

NO AMBITION JUST NOW, THANK YOU

In a recent U.B.C. Alumni Chronicle I saw an article called "The Finer Things Are a Must." (I suspect its author of mocking us.) Her title put a jingle into my head:

Oh, the finer things are a must, my boys,
The finer things are a must;
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HOW TO SUCCEED

I sometimes try to be miserable that I may do more work.

—Wm. Blake (from Gilchrist's "Life")

UP TO US

The world is not being run to suit Canadians. We must be ready to adapt ourselves to changing circumstances.

—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe

TRANSPPOSITION

To try to understand the atmosphere in which the upper stratum of Soviet society has lived since 1928 one must imagine the Spanish Inquisition of Philip II established in a California town during the gold-rush.

—The Economist, London

Veni, Vedi . . .



As Our Readers See It

DISCLAIMER

I wish it to be known that I am not the William Finlay of 2220 Cook Street who appeared before the city police court last Thursday.

WILLIAM W. FINDLAY,
206 Cook Street.

CATCALL

Please put the bite on fools who write 'bout Cats.
First let me state I feel no hate for Cats.
Thro' all my days I'd naught but praise for Cats.
But what a bore, this holy war o'er Cats!
These splendid men who wield the pen for Cats
Are lacking tact, unless, in fact, they're BATS!

F. O. WILLIAMS,
1764 Newton Street.

NOT THEIR MAN

In the last week or two, reports of a meeting held under the auspices of the Victoria Peace Council and a letter to the editor by Mr. Elgin Neish have created the impression that the speakers were sent as trade union delegates to peace conferences held in Moscow and Peiping.

In am instructed by the Victoria and

District Trades and Labor Council to inform you that neither the council nor any of its affiliated unions sponsored delegates to these conferences.

I trust this statement will clear up any false conclusions which may have been drawn from the reports as mentioned above.

A. P. RAYMENT,
Secretary-treasurer, Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

PREPARED TO PROVE

I have noted the contents of "Mr. Public's" letter of Dec. 4. "Mr. Public" reminds me of a beater man, who, afraid of his adversary, shouts his defiance from a dark alley at the wrong end of the street.

I am prepared to prove anything I said in my letter of November 24. Mr. Public proves nothing. He is even afraid to reveal his identity. I will not take up the valuable space of your esteemed paper by refuting the contentions of "Mr. Public."

An unsigned letter is simply waste basket material and I am rather surprised at the Times printing it.

C. R. UPSHALL,
P.O. Box 13, Cobble Hill.

(Editor's Note: Letters with proper signatures and addresses may be published under a pseudonym if the writer requests.)

Attitude to Agriculture

I wonder if I misinterpret many of your editorials which seem hostile to farm interests, or is this actually the case. Perhaps I have missed editorials which indicate a friendly attitude to farm support—certainly I have read too many which indicate the opposite.

It is my impression that you are opposed to any controls, quotas, or price fixings that are of benefit to farmers. None of us want to see our economic structure upset but there certainly are times when farm products need artificial support. They need it badly unless we are prepared to see some phase of production collapse.

It is my feeling that our tariffs are for the support of many phases of industry. Agriculture also needs special treatment.

Your recent editorial, "The Bloom Is Off the Tulip," Nov. 23, is an editorial example of what I refer to. Contrast this with the following editorial from the Vancouver Daily Province, also of Nov. 23. Won't you, too, be a little more generous?

"THE CASE FOR THE FARMER"

"As a reminder to city folk that farmers are not getting an undue share of food prices, C. E. S. Walls, secretary-manager of B.C. Federation of Agriculture, in November issue of Country Life, cites some interesting figures.

"He quotes a recent edition of the government publication, The Economic Analyst, which breaks down the con-

sumer's food dollar and shows how much of it goes to the farmer.

"Out of every dollar spent for milk, for instance, the farmer gets 52 cents; out of every dollar spent for cheese he receives 34 cents; for potatoes, 51 cents; for beef, 68 cents. And out of every dollar spent for such things as canned tomatoes the tomato grower is paid 17 cents.

"The rest of our food dollar goes for processing, packing, merchandising and transporting the things we eat.

"Most of us, who never get nearer a farm than a Sunday drive through the country, automatically blame the primary producer whenever the cost of food gets too high.

"In fairness we must remember that a great many other factors and a great many other people are involved. The farmer sometimes gets the smallest proportion of our food dollar.

"We should remember, too, that the farmer must be kept in business. When too many farmers lose money they are not going to produce losing crops. And this is the way food shortages, and high prices, are encouraged.

"We are dependent on the farmer and we should remember that he has to keep going, too, in these high-priced times."

J. J. WOODS,
Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

(Editor's Note: This matter is discussed in today's lead editorial.)

From Our Files

Dec. 8, 1892—The Jubilee Hospital directors decided last night to employ two more nurses as probationers. This will increase the staff to eight.

Dec. 8, 1912—The salvage steamer Salvor, Capt. Stratford, is off the California coast, homeward to Esquimalt after raising the sunken liner Newport at Balboa.

Dec. 8, 1932—A trail of broken signs, shattered windows and torn roofs was left in its wake by the winter gale which swept Victoria yesterday evening. Three yachts were driven on the beach at Cadboro Bay.

Farewell Address—For History

By STEWART ALSOP,
From Washington

WASHINGTON is a city peopled by ghosts. The new great—the men who will soon wield immense power in this capital of the free world—are almost all elsewhere. The former great, the movers and shakers, only a few weeks ago, now seem actually to have shrunk in physical size, and even to have become faintly transparent, so that one looks nervously at a cabinet officer, to make certain that the furniture behind him does not show through.

The ghostliest of all the former great is, of course, President Truman. And it is symptomatic of the Washington atmosphere during this curious interregnum that the chief business these days in the White House, that epicenter of world power, is the writing of a speech for the President.

This is to be Truman's Farewell Address—and President Truman evidently hopes that it will be called just that in the future.

This is the speech, apparently, for which Truman hopes he is to be remembered, and in the light of which his seven-year tenure of office is to be judged.

Much thought is being given in the White House to the appropriate form for the farewell address. One school of thought favors an address to Congress, between the time when the new Congress convenes and Dwight D. Eisenhower is inaugurated as President. The halls of Congress, it is argued, will provide the appropriate aura of dignity and history-in-the-making.

The trouble is, according to a second school of thought in the White House, that very few citizens will hear the President's historic words, since an address to Congress cannot be delivered at a good radio-listening hour. This second school favors a farewell address in the form of a fireside chat, at a time when the citizens will be handy to their radios.

Clearly, if Truman's farewell address is to have the impact over the years which he hopes, both the violent partisanship which has characterized Truman's political utterances, and the dullness which has often marked his more serious efforts must be avoided. Advance reports suggest that the note of humility which marked the President's public statements seven long years ago and which has since been buried under the famous Presidential cockiness will be introduced again in the farewell address.

BREAK PRECEDENT

The President, it is said, will even break all precedent by acknowledging that mistakes have been made in the last seven years. And the peroration will strike the appropriate note of the "king is dead—long live the king," with a plea for national unity and a pledge of loyal co-operation with the new regime.

Obviously, however, the speech is not going to welcome the accession of the Republicans to power, nor are Truman's mistakes going to be emphasized at the expense of what he considers his successes.

His farewell address will be designed to act as a sort of preliminary make-weight in the minds of the voters, to balance the circus of investigations into the sins of omission and commission of his defunct regime, which Truman now foresees. Thus the speech is being written with the 1954 and 1956 elections, as well as the history books, very much in mind.

All in all, Truman's farewell address should be worth hearing, if only as a final measure of the man who, almost wholly by accident, has been President of the United States during seven of the most exciting and most dangerous years in American history. The even suspects that the now ghostly President's familiar flat voice and positive tone, of which so many people have grown so tired, may arouse a certain odd sense of nostalgia and even some sense of loss, in some of his hearers.

Ups and Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"ONE of the guides," said the Elevator Man, "for many folks' living is the principle of 'some more of the same.' They have a feeling that the way to overcome something that's wrong is to have another helping. For instance, if they're in a bad way from drinking, the cure is to have another drink.

If they're exhausted from too much night life, then more night life will pep them up. If they're too fat, they think they can eat their way to leanness. They are the type that rush a glass of water to a drowning man, or crowd around a fella who wants nothing but more air. And they're the only people, surely, who would have been pleased by that business in Tokyo the other day. It seems the theatre was charging double prices for a special show. When the show was over the customers stormed the box office complaining the show was no good. They wanted their money back. So the management gave them tickets to see the show again. Lower main!

"It's a funny thing," said the Elevator Man, "how so many men and women seek comfort from a ruined marriage in another marriage. And newcomers to the matrimonial field aren't deterred by the cases they see around them. There's always the hope that this one will be different. And nearly always it is, but not necessarily an improvement. Mezzanine!"

"Even," said the Elevator Man, "a horrible example is not always a deterrent. But sometimes we go ahead out of nothing more than sheer ignorance and neglect of warnings. Maybe that was the guiding force behind that young fella who said, 'Mr. Smith, I want to marry your daughter.' Have you seen my wife?" asked Mr. Smith. "Yes," says the lad, "but I'd still sooner have your daughter."

The Timid Soul BY H. T. WEBSTER



Mail Trouble

EAST CHICAGO, Ind. (UP)—Twelve-year-old Edmund Klepach Jr. turned to watch would-be tacklers as he carried the ball in a sandlot gridiron. He crashed into a mailbox and broke his nose.

All Civic Candidates Due to Speak Tonight

Final all-candidate election rally in the civic campaign will be held tonight at 8 in Britannia Branch of the Legion, Blanshard Street, under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ronald F. Jeune will be moderator of the meeting—a citizens' forum—wherein members of the audience may submit written questions to the candidates on the stage.

Doors will open at 7.30. On Thursday, election day, the Junior Chamber members will continue their annual practice of urging voters to go to the polls. As voters leave central polling station at the Public Market, a tag stating "I've voted—have you?" will be pinned on them by a member.

CHECK

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Three-year-old Gloria Miller turned down a dinner of scrambled eggs, saying "eggs are made for breakfast."



JAMES F. McWILLIAMS

Victoria Man Wins Rhodes Scholarship

A Victoria man, James Frederick McWilliams, was named Rhodes scholar for British Columbia over the week-end by the University of B.C. senate.

A forestry student, he is the son of H. G. McWilliams, head of the reforestation division of B.C. Forest Service and Mrs. McWilliams, 919 Vancouver Street.

Mr. McWilliams, who will celebrate his 22nd birthday Tuesday, attended Sir James Douglas School, Victoria High and Victoria College. He is president of U.B.C. forest club and plays on the Thunderbird rugby team. He is a member of Beta Beta Pi Fraternity.

Mr. McWilliams who phoned his parents on learning of the award, will be in Victoria Thursday to attend a U.B.C. forestry alumni dinner at the Empress Hotel.

SAFETY MEASURE

CONCORD, N.H. (UP)—The New Hampshire chapter of the Refrigeration Service Engineering Society recently adopted a resolution to strip hinges and catches from discarded refrigerators. The action followed several mishaps in which children were trapped in abandoned refrigerators.

The head of the St. Louis River in Minnesota is considered the source of the Great Lakes waterways system.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—2,213.7 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: Moist Pacific air covers B.C. today giving cloudy skies in all districts and scattered showers along the coast. This situation will persist through Tuesday. Little change is expected in temperatures along the coast Tuesday. However, in the interior of the province, temperatures will be a little lower tonight than they were Sunday night.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Cloudy with scattered showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Wind light and high Tuesday, 21 and 45. WINTER: Cloudy with showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver, 19 and 43. Nanaimo, 19 and 43.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	28	34	.06
Montreal	25	41	—
Toronto	25	41	—
Winnipeg	25	35	—
Regina	21	37	.01
Saskatoon	15	19	.02
Edmonton	28	36	—
Calgary	10	28	—
Hamilton	18	23	.04
London	31	40	.01
Peterborough	39	42	.02
Ottawa	41	46	.02
Vancouver	40	47	.19
Seattle	37	47	.17
Portland	37	47	.17
San Francisco	52	60	.05
Los Angeles	52	60	.05
New York	38	49	.02
Philadelphia	38	49	.02
Ottawa	38	49	.02
New Westminster	38	49	.02

SUNRISE AND SUNSET—TUESDAY

Sunrise 7:54 Sunset 16:18

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
Dec. 8	10:11	3:21	9:51	10:11	3:21	9:51	10:11
9	10:03	3:10	9:43	10:03	3:10	9:43	10:03
10	9:55	2:59	9:35	9:55	2:59	9:35	9:55
11	9:46	2:48	9:26	9:46	2:48	9:26	9:46
12	9:37	2:37	9:17	9:37	2:37	9:17	9:37
13	9:28	2:26	9:08	9:28	2:26	9:08	9:28
14	9:19	2:15	8:59	9:19	2:15	8:59	9:19
15	9:10	2:04	8:50	9:10	2:04	8:50	9:10
16	9:01	1:53	8:41	9:01	1:53	8:41	9:01
17	8:52	1:42	8:32	8:52	1:42	8:32	8:52
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(Pacific Standard Time)

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13	9:28	2:26	9:08	9:28	2:26	9:08	9:28
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15	9:10	2:04	8:50	9:10	2:04	8:50	9:10
16	9:01	1:53	8:41	9:01	1:53	8:41	9:01
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WALL OF PREJUDICE

(Continued from page 1) tell? The singing of the choir was magnificent. The Mass was sung by four voices in the best western style. The celebrant delivered a brief sermon in Chinese. They say he spoke about peace. And during the whole Mass cameramen worked like madmen. They must have taken thousands and thousands of feet of film. There was not a single person present who wasn't photographed in every position, seated, standing and on his knees.

FORUM ON LIBERTY

After Mass there was a reception in the presbytery. The celebrant who was said to be the administrator of the diocese received us (about 10 westerners) to tell us that the church is free in New China. Dr. Hou Wen-Yoo, director of the University of the Dawn, a progressive Christian and therefore rejected by the Catholic Church, took it upon himself to provide the explanations. He looked uneasy. I had already had a couple of chances to question him and he had appeared to be rattled by my queries. I should explain that the University of the Dawn was the Great Shanghai university run by French Jesuits. It was nationalized like the others and Dr. Hou, a former graduate of Louvain and a professor of mathematics, went over to the Communist regime and became director of the university.

At the reception, there was a Mr. Burns, a London fireman, two New Zealanders and two Indians. Mr. Burns talked with the administrator on the freedom of religion in the New China. Everything went well. The explanations were logical. Besides, we had just had proof of the existence of religious freedom. We had just taken part in a religious service.

AN ATOMIC BOMB

I decided to try a question. "If religion is free in China, how do you explain the fact that thousands of missionaries have been thrown in prison and expelled in the most ignominious manner? My sister spent 33 years as a missionary in China and then was expelled in the most shocking manner."

My question was like an atomic bomb. Little Dr. Hou jumped to his feet. "That's a very complicated question," he said. "It would

take hours to make it clear. We will call you all here in a few days to discuss it at greater length."

And the meeting ended in general embarrassment. We were never called back by the ecclesiastical administrator.

SIGNS STILL THERE

Can you say that religion has completely disappeared in Communist China? That question cannot be answered after an 18-day stay. But I should say that on the following two Sundays I went to Mass at a little church not far from the Peace Hotel. This church was watched by a guard who wore a Red Star. I went there one Saturday morning and asked to see the parish priest, a Chinese. As the confessional took place before a third person, I asked only very ordinary questions, such as the hours of Mass, the number of Catholics in the parish and the like.

I went to Mass there on two Sundays. The guard with the Red Star was at the door and seemed to be keeping a check on the people who went in and out. Each Sunday there were between 150 and 200 persons present. Confessions were held during Mass. And there were a fair number of people who took Communion; not only old people, but young children and adolescents. There seemed to be a very sincere piety among the people present.

There again, it isn't easy to know if this was a Catholic church which was tolerated or a reformed church. But I must say that by all outward signs, it seemed to be a Catholic church, run by a Chinese priest who carried on through good or bad times, and under strict surveillance tried to maintain the Catholic faith.

You don't need the testimony of the hundreds of missionaries who have recently come out of China to realize that the situation of the church is not exactly rosy under Mao-Tse Tung's regime. When you are there you have no difficulty in sensing it. But you also sense that religious feeling is far from dead.

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Star Admits He Had One Too Many

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters).—Numerous viewers Sunday night phoned the B.B.C. to complain that Gilbert Harding, one of the stars of a television quiz show, seemed to be drunk.

Harding, known as the infant terrible of the B.B.C. because he has in the past lost his temper and bawled out quiz-program contestants, could be seen gesticulating wildly and heard talking loudly. He seemed unsteady. He explained to a reporter later that he was suffering from asthma, aggravated by London's fog. He added unashamedly: "I may have over-fortified myself against it. If I appeared a bit tiddly, then viewers were not wrong in thinking I was a bit tiddly."

60-Year-Old Man Lived for 10 Years In Sewer Near Milan

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 8 (Reuters).—A 60-year-old man clothed in sackcloth was found in a sewer near here Saturday night. He told police he had lived there unnoticed for 10 years.

Giuseppe Cattaneo had furnished his "home" with a pile of straw, a stool, a saucepan, a frying-pan, and a yellowing picture of a woman.

He left the sewer two or three times a month, he said, and lived on what he could steal from nearby farms.

"I couldn't find a home after my landlord ejected me in 1942, but I found this dry sewer and came to live here," he told police. "But I have not been very happy. It was so lonely."

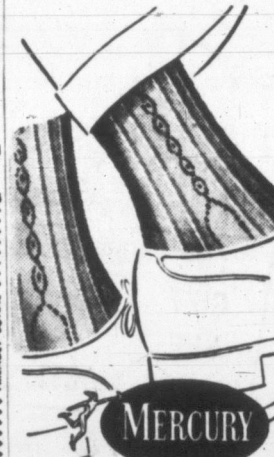
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TRAINS COLLIDE, SHIPPING PARALYZED BY FOG IN GERMANY

HAMBURG, Dec. 8 (Reuters).—Heavy fog blanketing north Germany since Sunday has caused two rail accidents and paralyzed shipping on the lower Elbe and in the Kiel Canal. About 70 ships were held up.

Both train accidents were caused by the fog obscuring signal lights. One person was killed and three injured when a Diesel train collided with a freight in Lower Saxony Sunday night. Today, eight were hurt when a passenger train and a locomotive crashed near Muenster, Westphalia.

Gunmen Fleece Rich Man's Club of Nothing

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Duquesne Club probably has more wealthy members than any other club in the city.

Three gunmen Sunday forced their way in and ordered night manager and two employees to lie on the floor. Then, they looked for a small safe they thought was in the office.

There was no safe. Neither was there any money on hand.

Rescuers Miss Parents, Child in Fire

TRENTON, Ont., Dec. 8 (BUP).—A young serviceman, his wife and 10-month-old son died in a basement apartment fire Sunday after an over-heated wood stove ignited the tarpaper walls of the living room.

L.A.C. Joseph Louis C. Savage, 23, of the No. 6 R.C.A.F. repair depot here, and formerly of Montreal, tried to fight the fire. His charred body was found beside a pail of water.

His 18-year-old wife, June, who was expecting her second child, tried to save their son, Michael,

whose body was found beside her. The woman was alive when firemen carried her from the building but she died before an ambulance reached the scene.

Some people returning from a bingo party noticed the fire. Jack N. Macleod and Flt. Sgt. N. W. Anderson searched the unoccupied ground floor but smoke prevented them from getting into the basement apartment. Later Wilfred Ellis, another passerby, squeezed through a window into the Savages' suite. But when he found the bed empty he thought the family was not in the building.

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Adanacs, Wests Still Set City Soccer Pace

BOXERS, A.A.U. REACH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 (CP)—The British Columbia Amateur Boxing Association and the B.C. branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada have buried the hatchet.

The two bodies, which have been waging a prolonged war for control of amateur boxing in B.C., Sunday reached an "amicable" agreement on supervision of the sport.

It was decided at a special meeting among officials of the A.A.U., B.C.A.B.A., and delegates from Vancouver Island and the Fraser Valley, to form an 11-man commission to operate amateur boxing.

King Ed Blanks Vics In Prep Soccer Final

(Special To The Times)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Victoria High School was thwarted in its aspirations for the B.C. high school soccer crown Saturday when they were whipped 6-0 here by a powerful unit from King Edward High School.

The Vic High club, winners of the city soccer championship by virtue of their two-game victory over Mount View High, were no match for the strong King Ed squad but put up a stirring battle before going down to defeat.

The Eddie's were led by two Coast Soccer League players, Bruce Ashdown and Gordie Ion, members of the North Shore Reds.

HAT TRICK

Ion picked up three of his club's goals and Ashdown scored one and set up a succession of plays that kept King Ed on the offense.

Following the game, Ashdown was presented with the B.C. Soccer Commission Trophy on behalf of his club.

Heavy rain prior to the game left the pitch at Callister Park soggy and the ball greasy and a stiff cross wind added to the conditions that sent Vic High home with a loss.

King Ed jumped into a 4-0 first-half lead with Ion scoring twice and Bruce Loughran and

Crusaders Upset League Leaders; Wanderers Thump Winless Vikings

By GEOFFREY CONWAY

Play in the senior division of the Victoria Rugby Union League Saturday was marked by a much-awaited upset and a surprisingly easy victory.

The defending champion Crusaders gave notice that the league isn't turning into a rout when they edged the present leaders, J.B.A.A., 6-5, in a contest that saw the Oarsmen win skin broken off at six straight games.

The second-place Wanderers provided the second effect when they overwhelmed the winless Victoria College fifteen 16-3, a far cry from College's three previous ties in league play.

Thus Oak Bay crept to within three points of the leaders and the Crusaders paralleled the rise, though three points further behind.

The absence of John Shields and Ted Harrison from the Bay's once powerful scrum, and of Gordie Pynn, who is serving a suspension, probably explained the loss of scoring punch for J.B.A.A. who held a decided edge in territorial play.

Ken Yeoman grabbed the ball in a five-yard line-out early in the contest and fell over the line to put the eventual winners in a 3-0 lead, Bob Shipley missing the difficult convert due to the high wind.

Adanacs and Victoria West stayed one-two in the Victoria and District Football Association standings and both clubs kept their undefeated records intact when they came through with week-end victories.

Adanacs scored a late second-half goal to nip a fighting Esquimalt squad 4-3 Sunday at Heywood Avenue while Wests downed Heaneys 3-1 at Athletic Park, Saturday.

Esquimalt, showing flashes of their best soccer of the season, came close to upsetting Adanacs Sunday in a fast free-wheeling game. John Weldon's goal at 33 minutes of the second half kept the Adanacs undefeated skin from being shattered.

Esquimalt took the lead after 10 minutes of play when Alex Stewart, who had just received his transfer from Victoria United, raced in to blast Gordie Duncan's rebound past Adanac goalie John Moss.

Weldon evened the score with a solo effort five minutes later but Esquimalt went ahead again on Ken Druce's goal at 25 minutes. Four minutes later Adanacs again came from behind on a fast goal by Andy Anderson.

Adanacs took the lead for the first time at 31 minutes when Ken Sneddon fired in a hot ground shot that skidded in off goalie Bill Henderson's fingertips.

Trailing 3-2, Esquimalt put on the pressure in the second half and were rewarded after 27 minutes of sustained attacking when Stewart scored his second goal on Duncan's pass to tie it up at 3-3.

Wests were full value for their 3-1 win over Heaneys and were responsible for scoring not only their three goals but the only tally credited to the losers. West fullback Doug Hudlin, attempting to clear back to his goal, inadvertently scored on his own goal in the first minute of play.

Ralph Thorne tied the count midway through the half following a dash down right wing.

Whitey Turner put the winners into a 2-1 lead just after the start of the second half on a pass from Ed Williams and Williams scored from Turner, heading in a cross, for the final goal of the game.

Near the end of the opening half Wally Malcom retaliated with a 25-yard rug to knot the count and Garry Pynn parted the posts with his convert to give the Oarsmen a 5-3 half-time margin.

Play shifted continually in the second half, although the Knights seemed unable to break out of their own zone.

CLIMACTIC PLAY

But with two minutes remaining in a seemingly hopeless cause Crusaders' Ray Colton, picked up a loose ball, relayed it to speedy Dave McKenzie who passed it to Jackie Gibbs, who completed the beautiful run by dodging over the line and into the end zone. Gibbs was tackled hard before he could touch the ball down and it rolled free.

Luckily Bob Shipley had followed up the play and fell on the rolling ball to give the Knights their upset victory.

On the other field at MacDonald Park the College reverted to their former losing ways although they held almost complete control of the play in the opening half.

Jim Mills played his usual outstanding game and made the opening try for Oak Bay which fellow break Paul Beck converted.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Kende



"No, I never thought of turning pro—I play just for the fun of it."

University Rep Squads Take Rugby Cup

University School regained the Rugby Cup from St. George's of Vancouver Saturday with two wins out of a possible three as lopsided shutouts proved to be the order of the day.

The University team, which is currently in second place in the Victoria Second Division League, overwhelmed their opponents, 31-0, to take the Harker-Priest Trophy for the third time in five years and the second team followed suit with a 53-0 shellacking of the visitors.

St. George's gained some consolation when their Colts (under 125 pounds) downed the local school, 45-0.

Julian Barker paced the senior squad with one try and five tricky converts made in the high St. George's scored three tries while John Turner and John Williams rounded out the scoring with two tries and one try respectively.

LADY LUCK DESERTS JACK SOLOMONS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The fabled good luck of boxing promoter Jack Solomons looked pretty "groggy" today after a couple of solar plexus blows.

Harry Matthews, Seattle, Wash., heavyweight who is booked to meet Britain's Johnny Williams under Solomons' promotion Wednesday, is ill in a London hotel and may have to withdraw from the bout or postpone it. Matthews injured his back in training three days ago. A doctor was to examine him today and rule whether the American can go into the ring this week.

While Solomons was worrying about that blow, thieves raided his West End office and escaped with cigars, whisky, a camera, £18 in cash and some office records. "All I need now is a fire," griped the promoter.

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Combines Whip College Booters

Victoria Combines came up with their best game of the season to trounce the hapless Victoria College squad, 10-2, in a junior game in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association, Sunday.

Tom Rimmer notched a hat trick for the winners while Ken Barnes and Mike Burley each scored two goals. W. Wakelyn, Jack Blevins and Craig Massey each contributed a singleton. George Wilmont and Dick Hale were the college marksmen.

In the only other junior division game, Punjan United edged Tillicum Athletic Club, 2-1.

Eagles scored a mild upset in the first division Sunday to hold the powerful Army, Navy and Air Force Vets to a 2-2 draw. Doug Jones and Dave Price scored the Vet's counters.

In the second division, Eagles stopped Canadian Scottish, 8-0. The Scots have yet to register their first win.

FIRST DEFEAT

On Saturday, Combine Pee Wees pulled the upset of the day as they blanked Mic Macs, 1-0, to give the third division league leaders their first set-back of the season. Jim Wilson-notched the only goal late in the second frame.

Heaney's scored their first point in the fifth division by holding league leading Eagles to a scoreless draw.

St. Louis College, suffering a winless year in the fourth division, have decided to drop back into the fifth division.

MATT MAULT ONLY WINNER

Locals Fare Poorly On Inter-City Card

Local mitt flingers took a royal beating from out-of-town opponents on the Greater Victoria Boxing Association's 10-bout card at the Legion Hall Saturday night.

The visitors captured four of the five inter-city matches from local sluggers.

Matt Mault of the Victoria Fire Department saved the day for the local boys by rallying from a first round knockdown to out-point Ted Williams of Chemalun in a 142-pound match.

Hugh Meinke and Norm Jorgenson proved that the advance publicity on their prowess was correct by pounding out easy victories for the Vancouver Mutual Benevolent Association club.

Meinke, a recent arrival from the land of Heather, scored a first round T.K.O. over Paul Calvey of Esquimalt in the 120-pound class while Jorgenson,

Minor Hockey

Maroons and Senators will tangle in a midget division Minor Hockey Association game Tuesday night at 5. An all-star workout for the midgets will be held following this game at 6 p.m. All boys are asked to turn out.

Get Raise in Pay

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8 (AP).—World Series umpires got a break at the joint meeting of the major baseball leagues.

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Gun's Accidental Blast Wounds R.C.M.P. Officer

CAMPBELL RIVER, Dec. 8 (CP)—Skipper George Lewis of the R.C.M.P.'s Campbell River patrol boat is in hospital here with a gunshot wound received when a gun he was removing from a car accidentally dis-

'MANGLED BODY' ARISES TO ASK DETECTIVES 'WHA' HOPPEN?

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8 (AP)—Detectives, grimly searching for the mangled body of a victim who had been run over by a freight train, were flabbergasted Sunday when the "body" suddenly rose from between the rails and asked what all the commotion was about.

The train had been uncoupled to retrieve the remains of Arthur E. Tarver, 33, over whose body seven freight cars had passed.

Tarver explained, "I just laid there until the cars passed over me."

7-Year-Old Rings Alarm But Family Perishes

BERTHERVILLE, Que., Dec. 8 (BUP)—Four members of a family perished Saturday night when fire swept through their newly-built bungalow near this town 45 miles northwest of Montreal.

They were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dumont and their children Robert, nine, and Gilles three. Another Dumont child, Claude, seven, ran from the burning building and called the fire department from a neighbor's home.

Provincial police said the fire started from an overheated chimney as the family slept. They were awakened by smoke that drifted into their bedrooms.

The 44-year-old father tried to beat out the flames with a broom, but he was overcome by smoke, police said. His wife, Yvonne, 38, attempted to rescue the children but they were suffocated before she could get them outdoors into a snowstorm. Their charred bodies were found among the rubble.

Volunteer firemen unsuccessfully fought the flames for five hours. The Dumonts' 13-year-old daughter, Louise, was not home at the time. She was attending a convent at Cap de la Madeleine, Que., and had planned to go home for the week-end, but changed her mind at the last minute.

STICKY BUSINESS

LOUISVILLE (UP)—It was the sweetest accident this side of Guy Lombardo. The truck that hit a telephone pole near here had 100 pounds of honey aboard before the crash.



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Brazils	Shelled, 4-oz. package	28c
Currants	Australian, Washed, 16-oz. bag	21c
Seeded Raisins	Australian, Lexia, 12-oz. package	22c
Pitted Dates	Monogram, 16-oz. Cello package	21c
Baking Chocolate	Van Kirks, Chipits, 6-oz. Cello package	31c
Coconut	Island Maid, Fine, Unsweetened, 8-oz. Cello package	18c
SOUP	Clark's Scotch Broth, 10-oz. cans	2 for 25c
CRABMEAT	Musketeer Japanese, 6½-oz. can	65c

Peaches	Kings, Standard, 13-oz. cans	2 for 37c
Green Beans	Brigade, Fancy, Cut, 15-oz. can	19c
Potatoes	Treat, Sweet Potatoes, 20-oz. can	31c
Sardines	Pairhaven, in oil, 3½-oz. cans	3 for 24c
Honey	Alkermel, No. 1, Pure White, 4-lb. tin	92c
Grapefruit	Glenn's, Fancy, Sections, 20-oz. can	21c
Pineapple	Highway, Choice, Half, Slices, Hawaiian, 20-oz. can	28c
Apple Juice	Sun-Ripe, Blue Label, 20-oz. cans	2 for 29c
Asparagus	Tender Tip, Fancy, Tips, 12-oz. can	42c

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Chocolates	Ganong's Evangelina, 1-lb. box	98c
Chocolates	Willard "Famous", 1-lb. box	95c
Cherries	Polly Potter, Chocolate covered cherries, 12-oz. box	95c

Cream CORN	Royal City, Fancy, 15-oz. can	17c
SHORTBREAD	Peck Frean Royal Scotch Shortbread, 13½-oz. tin	89c
Tomato JUICE	Sunny Dawn, Fancy, 48-oz. can	32c

Biscuits	Gray Dunn, Regent, Caddy, 13½-oz. tin	98c
Christmas Pudding	Harlequin, Old English, 1-lb. package	49c
Fruit Cake	Louis, Australian, light and dark, 3 lbs.	\$1.29
Salad Dressing	Kraft, Miracle Whip, 16-oz. jar	49c
Mince meat	Empress, 28-oz. glass jar or tin	39c
Cheese Ritz	Christie's, 8-oz. package	24c
Sweet Pickles	Primrose, Mixed, 16-oz. jar	31c
Stuffed Olives	Rose, Manilla, 8-oz. jar (see box jar)	50c
Cheese	Berkshire, Cheddar, Mild, 1-lb. block	47c
Soap Flakes	Maple Leaf, 16-oz. package	32c

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Lamb Frontquarter	Whole or half, lb.	42c
Stewing Veal	lb.	29c
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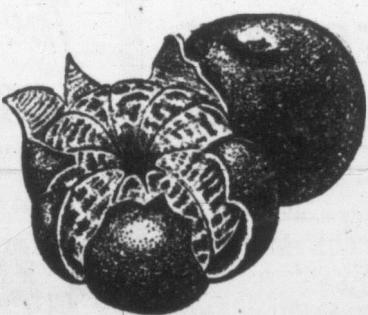
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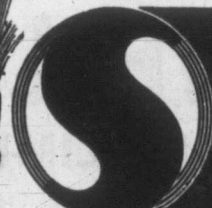
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Cauliflower	Local, snow white, compact heads, lb.	18c
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Bus Skids Off Highway Near Rossland, 2 Hurt

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 8.—A Greyhound bus carrying 18 passengers skidded from an icy road on the outskirts of Rossland Sunday, landing on its side

against a tree after plunging over a 25-foot embankment.

Two women were injured. Mrs. Edward Birkner of Winnipeg and Mrs. J. Young of Trail, B.C. Both were in good condition in Rossland hospital.

It was the second bus accident in British Columbia's southern interior in less than a week. Last Tuesday a Greyhound bus somersaulted into Kootenay Lake, claiming three lives and injuring nine.

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LAKE COWICHAN, Dec. 8.—An extension to the industrial arts building at Lake Cowichan High School, made necessary by an increase of students, will be opened in January. The addition, measuring 40 by 24 feet, will be used as a draughting room.

DUNCAN, Dec. 8.—For 12 years a clock in Jack Gilman's barber shop had kept perfect time, but six months ago it suddenly began to run backwards. The proprietor cut numbers from a calendar to paste over the original figures and the clock still keeps perfect time in reverse.

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8.—Because the city's fire siren recalls the terror of air raids, a Netherlands immigrant, H. M. Huismann, has asked the city council to replace the siren with a buzzer type telephone alarm. Council decided such a system would necessitate steady employment of a man at the fire hall, and referred the matter to Fire Chief W. Venables.

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8.—A late model car driven by A. F. Fournier, Alberni, was almost completely wrecked on the weekend when it rolled over three times after a spectacular skid on the Alberni Highway near Cameron Lake. The driver, who suffered minor abrasions, was treated at West Coast General Hospital and released.

COURTENAY, Dec. 8.—About 40 guests evacuated the Riverside Hotel Saturday when fire broke out in the hotel furnace room, but were allowed to return to their rooms a short while later. The fire, that caused an estimated \$6,000 damage, was confined to the furnace room. Some smoke and water damage was caused in five other rooms.

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8.—Slight damage was caused Friday night when a fire truck racing to a chimney blaze collided with a private car driven by Ted Frooman, harbor commission secretary, at Fifth Avenue and Argyle Street.

Earlier in the week Fire Chief William Venables had asked the city council to make Fifth Avenue a through street for fire protection purposes.

DUNCAN, Dec. 8.—E. M. Wadley, Duncan Chamber of Commerce president, has announced the following committee chairman appointments: William Dobson, publicity; J. E. Garner, industry; W. M. Hudson, retail merchants; W. W. Seymour, finance; K. McAdam, legislation; E. L. Robson, agriculture; Hector Stone, public works; Vern Harford, tourist; E. Gilmore and B. W. W. Cocks, membership.

Companies in Novel Try to Beat Gas War

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8 (CP).—Five big gasoline trucks pulled into a service station here and the drivers asked attendants to 'fill 'em up'—18,200 gallons.

The service station was one involved in a gasoline price war in this area and the trucks were owned by rival oil companies. The station is selling gas at 19.9 cents, six cents lower than the regular price.

The shift foreman was flabbergasted when he received the request for 18,200 gallons.

He quickly called the station manager, J. W. Wilson, but somehow the story got mixed up and Wilson thought it was merely a farmer trying to buy a few hundred gallons cheap. He said go ahead.

Wilson arrived at the station 30 minutes later to find the four

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attendants pumping gasoline while a line of cars waited behind. Wilson immediately ordered the pumps turned off and ordered the trucks to leave. When they refused, he called police who advised the drivers to pay for the 1,764 gallons they had received and leave. Wilson maintained the action was designed just to prevent him from serving regular customers.

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Gas Line Break Threatens North York

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP).—A square-mile section of suburban North York township was cordoned off for five hours Sunday night while firemen and engineers sought a break in the Trans-Northern Pipeline.

Police feared fire would break out in the fields where hundreds of gallons of high-octane gasoline were said to have seeped through the soil and were flowing into a

ditch leading into the Don River. A. L. Horne, president of the pipeline firm, said reports of the danger were "grossly exaggerated" and that he estimated that only 20 gallons of gasoline spilled out of the break in the line.

Police guards told those who attempted to pass their barricades: "It isn't safe in there for anyone." A blanket of gasoline fumes hung over the Don Valley river.

and the smell of the fumes could be noticed a mile away. At midnight the breach had not been found but crews of workmen had reduced the danger of explosion. Toronto life savers and officials of the Toronto Harbor Commission worked their way up the Don in small boats to erect a boom across the stream and stop the flow of fuel down the



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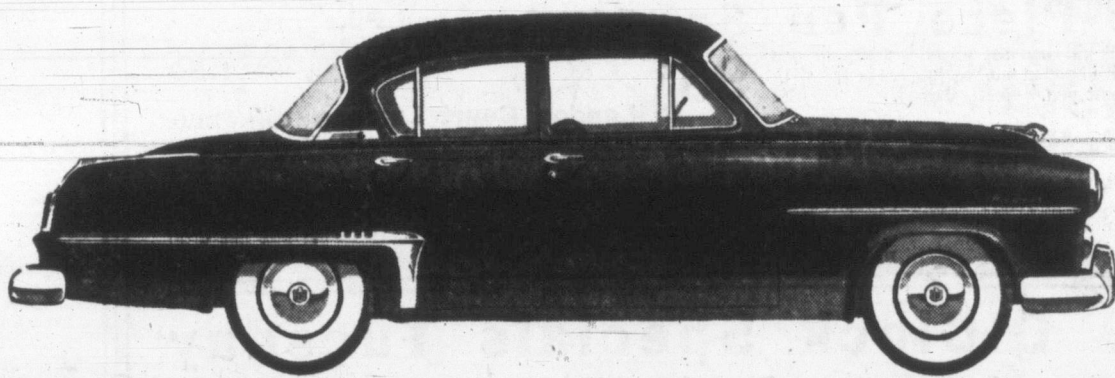
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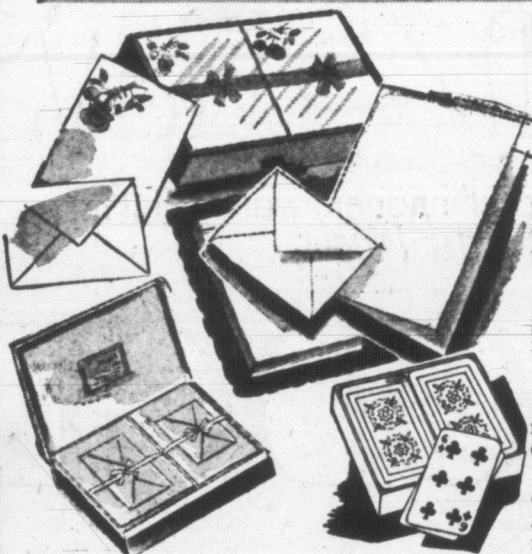
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By MONTE ROBERTS

A somewhat excited maritime type telephoned Saturday to report he had spotted a distress signal—the Union Jack flying upside down.

"Somebody must be foundering," he cried. "Somebody has sprung a leak. Leave us rush to the rescue."

Naturally, The Times checked up on the report, and it turned out that the flag was upside down, for sure.

It was flying over the army camp at Gordon Head.

A newspaper story about new studios for one of the local broadcasting stations said:

"It will be possible in the new location to handle up to five programs simultaneously."

I am willing to grant that it might be possible, but it would be slightly confusing to the listener.

A lady who signs herself "Just C" has a keen eye for the real estate advertisements, and has been kind enough to draw my attention to the following:

"KISSED BY SEA BREEZES"—Oak Bay, white siding five-roomed bungalow on a double, landscaped lot with velvety lawns, flowers, shrubs, and a large lily pool. Watch the ships pass through the windows of your living room.

I'll hold still to be kissed by a sea breeze, but blowed if I'll keep my anchor down while a ship docks 'longside the coffee table.

Too many ships have been taking overland short-cuts lately, and they shouldn't be encouraged, even in a real estate advertisement.

Lloyd Mackie, the demon Times carrier salesman who wins bicycles so frequently our circulation department may have to buy a bike factory, brought his sister Mary in to see the news department Saturday.

Mary, who announces that she is "just past three and a half," noticed that I was reading a small booklet, called the "Line-Casters," which is published monthly for the edification of our composing room stalwarts.

"What's that?" she asked.

"That's where he gets his 'funnies,'" Lloyd explained.

I would hate to have Lloyd proved incorrect, as he might lose his sister's respect. Thus, so he can tell her that Big Brother is right, here is a "funny" from Line-Casters:

"Now, why," remarked the little dog, in speaking to the tree,

"Would you say that the heart of you is like the heart of me?"

The tree gave the conundrum up. The pup, with wisdom dark,

Explained the matter saying "It is farthest from the bark."

On second thoughts, perhaps I shouldn't have proved that brother knows best.

Mayor Claude Harrison has once again shown he is a rugged individualist with an eye for the unusual.

I presume that someone told him to go hire a hall.

And he did.

And then let 13 other people do all the talking.

With another year to go, and regardless of personalities or issues involved, I am inclined to nominate him as the mayor most likely to succeed himself.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Victoria Kiwanis Club wrote the city today praising the public works department for the "efficient manner" in which it broke the ground for services at Kiwanis Village School property.

William C. McKee, young R.C.N. rating, appeared in city police court today and was charged with taking a car without the consent of the owner, Samuel A. Ryeroff, Sunday.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked Magistrate H. C. Hall.

"I don't remember, sir," McKee replied.

The case was adjourned to Dec. 10.

Several Saanich dairymen plan to attend the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club in the United Church Hall, Duncan, on Friday at 8 p.m. Election of officers will be held, prior to the showing of colored motion pictures.

Mayor Claude Harrison called a special meeting of City Council today for 11 Friday morning to consider a by-law calling for rezoning of property at Stadacona and Pandora Avenue. The city approved sale of the property to Kelly-Douglas Ltd. for erection of a super market. Rezoning will be from residential to commercial.

Mal-Gen. W. W. Foster, B.C. Power Commissioner, will address a joint meeting of the Vancouver Island branches of the B.C. Engineering Society and Engineering Institute of Canada at the Douglas Building at 8 p.m. Friday.

He will speak on the "North-West Highway System." His talk will be illustrated with colored motion pictures.

Dr. C. A. Jamieson of Alberni has been appointed coroner for the up-island centre.

The appointment has been approved by order-in-council.

He succeeds Dr. C. Pitts who has resigned.

The provincial government has approved an increase in the price of rye whisky.

But don't panic, imbibers, the increase only affects one brand—Walker's Imperial Rye Whisky.

The increase is from \$4 to \$4.20 for 25 ounces.

B.C.'s worst polio year in history is drawing to a close with a total of 572 cases and 34 deaths reported to date.

Previous high polio year was 1947 when there were 310 cases and 12 deaths at this time of the year.

Only a few cases have been reported in the last month.

Plans for H.M.C.S. Malahat's annual Christmas party are nearly complete, and reserve personnel are reminded that names of children who will attend must be registered today.

Names should be sent to division headquarters, 1350 Esquimalt Road. The party will be held Dec. 20.

Annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Victoria Choral Society and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will be given on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Royal Theatre.

A number of outstanding artists will take solo roles, Graham Steed will conduct.

An interesting concert program was presented at Grace Lutheran Church last week by the Sidney and North Saanich Choral Society, under the direction of Eric V. Edwards.

Neville Shanks provided accompaniment, and soloists were Vera Charlesworth, soprano; Ian Willocks, baritone, and Grace Bewick, violinist.

W. A. Scott, who spent 22 years in the Far East, will speak on "Who Sold China to the Communists?" at 8 Friday night at 904 Government Street.

Working crews are making good progress on the \$2,000,000 Saanich sewage project, H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, said today.

About 50,000 feet of pipe has been laid underground so far, he said.

Government Sends Health Engineer For Kitimat Probe

The provincial health department has sent Reginald Bowering, public health engineer, to the Aluminum Company of Canada's Kitimat project to investigate health and sanitary conditions.

The health department took the action after the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council charged that health provisions at the big development were being violated. Conditions were described as "deplorable."

The labor council had been informed by shop stewards at Kitimat that men were required to sleep on cots in "unventilated cubbyholes."

Union officials also deplored conditions on the company boat, the Delta King, bought especially to house workers.

Mr. Bowering will report in the very near future on the findings of his investigation.

ROPE CLIMBERS ROB NAVY CLUB

Naval Veterans' Club, 1417 Broad, was robbed of \$163 in cigarettes, cigars and tobacco by skylight burglars over the week-end.

Police reported the burglars used a rope to lower themselves 30 feet into the building from the roof.

Access to the roof was made by fire escape. A wood covering was pried off a skylight and the "rope trick" dropped the burglars into the club's beverage room.

Doors of a tobacco cupboard were pried off.

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Tax Evaders Warned

500 Threatened With Prosecution

Five hundred persons are liable for prosecution if they fail to pay road and poll tax within the next few days.

City tax collector T. G. Harris said today 500 registered letters have gone out to Victorians who have not paid the taxes for this year.

Recipients are given five days in which to pay up or claim exemption.

"Prosecutions will follow at the end of the five-day period," said Mr. Harris.

If a person is found guilty of non-payment of road tax a maximum fine of \$25, plus court costs, can be levied. On poll tax, the maximum fine is \$10, and costs. Road tax is \$2 a year and poll tax \$5.

Barometer Tumbles to Record Low

Relatively light winds, with cloudy skies, scattered showers, and a few clear periods, will prevail over Victoria tonight and Tuesday, according to the weatherman.

For the first time in some days there are no high winds on the horizon, although low pressures still prevail in the Gulf of Alaska.

A new weather record was set on the week-end in the midst of gale-force winds that lashed the city and Vancouver Island, causing damage to the Island View Beach sea wall and to small boats at Sidney.

"Saturday night at 10 o'clock the pressure here dropped to 28.35 inches, or 960 millibars," weatherman William Mackie said. The previous all-time low for Victoria was 28.52 inches or 965.8 millibars, set Jan. 25-26, 1914.

High wind continued all day Saturday, and picked up again Sunday evening after an afternoon lull. Sunday's peak was reached at 9 p.m., when the wind averaged 40 miles per hour and reached 50 in gusts.

Labor Legislation Chief Concern of Nanaimo Delegates

Legislation affecting labor will be the chief topic of discussion at meeting of all B.C. Trades and Labor Congress Unions to start Wednesday at Nanaimo.

The session, expected to last at least three days, will be attended by about 300 delegates.

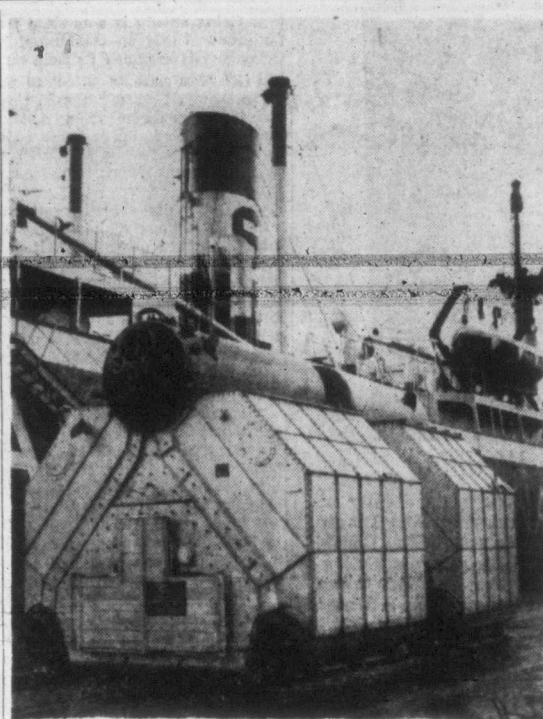
It is well known that provincial labor circles resent government inaction on recommended changes to the L.C. and A. Act and Workmen's Compensation Act.

Probably the most important outcome of the meeting will be the formation of a provincial trade union congress to take the place of the provincial executive appointed each year at the annual convention of the national congress.

"This will mean that all unions will have a voice in choosing the executive, instead of just the delegates who attend the national T.L.C. convention," a Victoria trade unionist explained today.

"It will also bring closer co-ordination between the T.L.C. unions in B.C."

The Victoria Prayer and Healing Study Group will meet on Wednesday, in Christ Church Memorial Hall at 3 p.m.



Power Plant for Coast Ship

Two new 32-ton boilers were swung from the Montreal steamship Summit for installation in Canadian Pacific's Nora today. Fabricated by John Inglis, Toronto, the boilers were shipped by rail to Montreal and by Summit to Esquimalt. At the Government Graving Dock jetty they were unloaded, lifted by crane and settled on their beds in the coast steamer. V.M.D. crews will complete the installation at the company's No. 1 plant, Bay Street, while an extensive refit is completed. (Times Photo.)

Eight Traffic Victims In Week-End Crashes

Mrs. Ozemac McCulloch, 63, in Hospital Badly Hurt After Crossing Collision.

Eight persons, including a 63-year-old woman, in poor condition today, were injured in traffic accidents during the week-end on Victoria and Saanich streets.

Most seriously hurt was Mrs. Ozemac McCulloch, 923 Agnes, a pedestrian. City police said she suffered bruises to the face and head and complained of a sore chest after a collision with a car in the 1800 block of Douglas at 7:25 Sunday night. Police said the car was driven by Do-reen M. Weismiller, 1727 Bank.

Mrs. McCulloch was crossing Douglas at Herald at the time. Pedestrian Mrs. A. Perry, 1526 Fell, suffered minor injuries when she was in collision with a car driven by Roger W. E. Edwards, 2809 Bedwyt, at Blanchard and Pandora at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Girhard Schaffer, of St. Princes Joan, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for cuts at 1:55 p.m. Sunday. Police said he was a passenger in a car driven by Laine E. Scherer, 1566 Hampshire, which was in collision with the rear of a car driven by Card R. Sandy, 1002 Vancouver, at Burdett and Quadra. Police said the accident occurred when Sandy stopped suddenly for traffic.

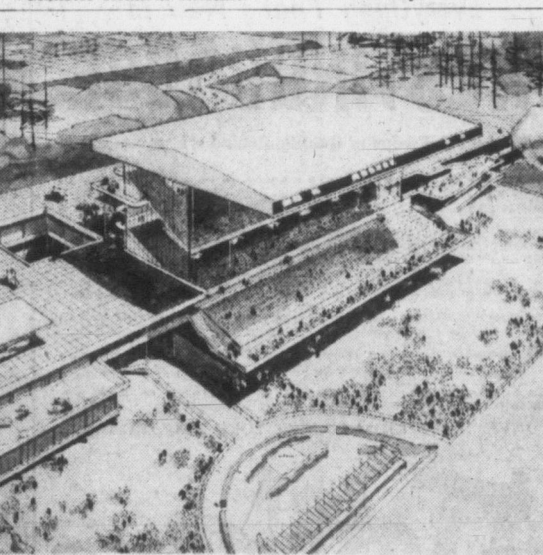
Jack Falconer, 1263 Balmoral, was treated for cuts on his left knee and chest at the Jubilee at 1:40 a.m. Sunday as a result of an accident at Pandora and Quadra. He was not admitted to hospital.

Police said he got out of a car driven by James Walker, 2719 Scott, to look at the headlights.

Gunderson to Head B.C. Treasury Board

Finance Minister Einar Gunderson has been named chairman of the provincial cabinet's treasury board—the important body which reviews estimates and formulates budget policy for recommendation to the executive council.

Others appointed are Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, Lands and Forests Minister Robert E. Sommers and Agriculture Minister Kenneth Kiernan.



Race Track Grandstand Would Accommodate 11,000

An artist's sketch of Royal Portage Parks Ltd., proposed grandstand and exhibition area planned for the north end of Burnside Road, is shown here. The company's proposal to build a \$2,500,000 race track and exhibition area goes to Saanich ratepayers in a referendum at the annual elections next Saturday. Sketch shows grandstand, seating 8,000 with room for 3,000 standing, a corner of race track and the judging ring. An exhibition building is attached to grandstand.

\$5,000 Damage in City Store Fire

Big Stock at Hickman-Tye Threatened

Store officials today estimated at about \$5,000 damage in a fire that broke out Sunday night in the Hickman-Tye Hardware building, 1211 Quadra Street.

Firemen confined the blaze to the upper front section of the two-story building, housing the office space. They received the alarm at 10:55 p.m. and were still on the job three hours later.

They were credited with a "good save."

The fire started in a gas heater vent close to woodwork in an office fronting on Quadra. Firement reported.

The flames spread up a partition through a false ceiling and set fire to beams deep in the building.

Two holes were cut in the roof to get at the fire in the attic. Most of the equipment of the headquarters section was rushed to the scene. Firemen, in order to save goods in the store below the office, covered everything with heavy tarpaulins.

The tarpaulins prevented six inches of water on the office floor from leaking through the ceiling to the store proper.

A hole was cut out in the floor and water was funnelled out into Quadra through a tarpaulin trough.

"There was very little damage to store goods," store manager Howard Noble said.



Car-Scratching Vandals Sought

Saanich police are hunting hoodlums responsible for the deliberate scratching Saturday night of parked automobiles. It will cost owners L. W. Beattie, 362 Davida, and Reg Wishard, 3028 Tillicum, about \$200 to remove the scars made by some sharp instrument on their paint work. The cars were raked from the rear doors, over the roofs and across the engine hood. Both cars were parked at Davida and Tillicum when the vandalism was discovered. Pointing to gouged paintwork on his carefully-kept car is Mr. Beattie, "not unnaturally annoyed," police report. (Times Photo.)

ADVENTURE STARTS AT BEDTIME; JIMMY GULPS PIN IN PROTEST

A little boy who swallowed a safety pin and another who managed to lodge a peanut in one of his nostrils, presented week-end problems for the emergency staff at Jubilee Hospital here.

Donald Smith, 1763 Broadmead, 3½, did the disappearing trick with the peanut. It was easily removed. The safety pin incident caused more of a flurry.

Strictly as a protest at being sent to bed, Jimmy Van Welder, 3, gulped down the pin. When he proudly told "Mom" about it he boasted that it was open, too.

At hospital the target was "pin-pointed" with the aid of a fluoroscope and everyone breathed easier when it was seen that the pin was closed. Jimmy won't say how he closed it.

Nonagenarian Ministers Conduct St. John's Service

By W. S. HENDERSON

A congregation which filled St. John's Church Sunday morning heard two veteran members of the clergy whose combined ages total 184 years. In a communion service marking the second Sunday in Advent, the epistle was read by Canon H. W. G. Stocken, who is in his 94th year, and the sermon was preached by Ven. Frank Cornish, who was celebrating his 90th birthday, but whose voice—has a resonance which would do credit to a man half his age.

The celebrant was Canon George Biddle, rector, and also in the sanctuary were Canon O. L. Jull and Canon C. W. Downer.

In his sermon the archdeacon told of an acquaintance with Canon Stocken extending for 68 years. It began on the prairies in the days of Louis Riel, and after he had left the federal service in which he had been an Indian agent, he was ordained and he and Canon Stocken both engaged in work with the Indians in those stirring days when there was much unrest among the natives.

The preacher recalled that through the years since then, though they had been separated for periods, they had always come together again, and now, both retired from active service, they found themselves together in Victoria.

For Canon Stocken's work in the church and in improving and expanding Indian schools on the prairies the archdeacon paid a feeling tribute to "my best and oldest friend."

A gift of \$90, one dollar for each year of his life, was presented to Archdeacon Cornish.

B.C. Govt. Sells Cars To Workers

Of the B.C. government's fleet of 692 cars, 77 are being sold to civil servants as an economy measure, it was learned today.

The employees will still use the cars on official business.

They pay minimum monthly instalments of \$30 toward the interest-free purchase price. They will collect mileage allowances.

Finance Minister Einar Gunderson explained that the scheme is to encourage employees who use cars on duty to buy them, and relieve the government of maintenance charges.

Driver's License Suspended After High-Speed Chase

A motorist who led police on a wild chase early Sunday was fined \$50 in city court today on a dangerous driving charge.

In addition to the fine, George Patenaude, 710 Kings Road, was prohibited from driving for three months.

Const. Harry Hoshal told the court he was on patrol at Government and Discovery at 12:15 a.m. when he saw a car approaching at a high rate of speed.

"I gave chase and we covered a lot of territory," he said. "I lost him once, picked him up again, but could not catch up until the car stopped at the rear of 617 Dupplin. Our speeds were as high as 77 miles an hour at times."

Accused narrowly missed another car at the Fountain Circle, the officer testified.

Girls' Drill Team Plans Prize-Giving

Sixteenth annual Christmas concert and prize-giving ceremony of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team will be held Thursday night at 8 at Club Sirocco.

ASK The TIMES

Q.—When was Calgary incorporated? F.L.P.

A.—Town 1884; city 1893.

Q.—How is ordinary household salt best used to put out or to prevent chimney fires? H.W.

A.—It should be spread directly on the fire. It excludes oxygen. Bicarbonate of soda or dry powder extinguisher is even more effective.

Q.—Can the Canadian Houses of Parliament by majority vote sentence a man to prison or confiscate his property without the aid of the Supreme Court? D.C.

A.—Parliament has power to imprison persons for contempt of itself. Judgments of the courts decide confiscation of property.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to the Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Found Ingenious Table Made by a Local Man!

By PENNY SAVER

You never know where talent is going to blossom forth. Some open their mouths and golden notes come forth while others pick up a brush and create a masterpiece on canvas.

In the case of one young Victorian, a few pieces of wood uniquely put together, show talent.

As I was wandering through one of my favorite haunts the other day I saw a low coffee table which was extremely attractive. I was looking at it with such rapt interest that I was at once approached by a sales clerk.

I think the poor fellow was disappointed when he learnt I wasn't on a buying spree, but nevertheless he gave me a lot of information on the table.

Besides being very attractive, the table is definitely out of the ordinary. You can make it yourself so to speak. That is, you can buy it in three pieces—the top and two-leg panels—and put it together yourself or, ideal for this time of year, send it to a friend in another city with no difficulty.

Before it is assembled it lies perfectly flat and besides being easy to ship, would keep the recipient guessing right up to Christmas morning.

The "able table," designed by a local man, sells for \$14.95.

When I was shopping the other day I found a plastic stocking priced at 19 pennies which the kiddies can hang up on Christmas eve in place of one of their own stockings.

Since then I heard an amusing story about one of these stockings. It seems that the wife of one of fellows in the office invested in one for their little boy.

The child was present at the time of the purchase, and as soon as they arrived home he insisted on having another look at it.

In a matter of moments he had it filled with his old toys. He wasn't satisfied with just having the toys in the sock, his foot was placed in it also. That, I'm afraid was the end of the stocking.

The parents heard a clatter followed by a terrific wail and rushed to discover the "calamity."

So, if you invest in one of these stockings for your child, let me suggest you keep it well hidden until the time comes to place it on the chimney for Santa Claus.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

TV Slump May Lead You Into Poor Posture

More and more families are sitting about their television sets. The number who spend many of their evening hours in this way will steadily increase. There are factors in health and figure which should be seriously considered.

Many people have their television sets too low so that they must either slump down in the chairs or on the divan or lower their heads forward in order to see the screen. Most television sets are too low and are therefore conducive to poor posture.

Our figure and our posture are constantly molded by the way we sit and stand. These additional hours during the evening when we adopt poor posture in order to view the picture will add to a big total and may pay off with a hump at the base of the neck, round shoulders and general fatigue.

When sitting to read or to look at television place your hips against the lower part of the chair back and then straighten the spine all the way up. Pull your abdomen in. Head should be erect with the chin parallel to the floor. Place your television set so that you can look straight forward at it without changing the position of your head. If you sit in this way you will avoid fatigue and at the same time improve posture.

The eyes should also be considered on television nights. It is a strain on them to watch the screen for long periods from an angle. All viewers should sit directly in front of the screen. Television is also less strain on the eyes if you have some lighting in the room. This does not detract from the clearness of the picture unless the light is reflected on the screen.

Often those who sit fairly erect during working hours at the office slump while watching the television sets. This caves the chest in, crowds the lungs and heart and places strains on muscles and ligaments.

If you would like to have my leaflet "Grace and Charm," which gives you more details about how to sit and walk and also some exercises which improve balance, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 57. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

New Middy Look!



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by Anne Adams

Jrs! You're right in fashion when you sew this—it's the midday effect that whittles your waist to practically nothing! Be the smartest girl in the crowd—sew this in two fabrics—solid and harmonizing plaid or stripe!

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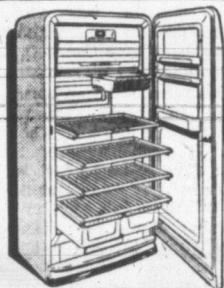
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Early January Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stillborn, Cook Street, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, May Doreen, to Ian Robert George Sutherland, son of Mr. Donald Bain Sutherland, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Sutherland. The wedding is to take place in First United Church at 8 p.m. on Jan. 3, the Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiating. (Photo by Campbell Studio.)

St. John Ambulance

B.C. Electric Ambulance Division No. 254, tonight at 8. R. Leeman, superintendent.

Christmas party of Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, tonight, at 8. Mrs. M. Mawer, superintendent.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday at 8. Mrs. E. Humble, superintendent.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Thursday at 8. Mrs. L. Sinclair, superintendent.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, Thursday at 8. Miss B. Littlehales, superintendent.

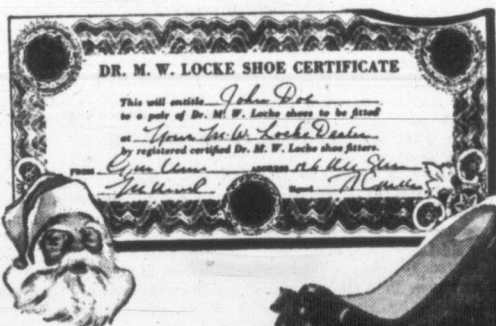
Pemberton Crusader Nursing Division No. 254, Tuesday. Supper at 5.30, followed by a business meeting at 6.30. Mrs. M. Sampson, acting superintendent.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, tonight final practice of the year at 6.30. The singing class will continue under the leadership of Miss Marguerite Mawer. Mrs. M. Sampson, cadet superintendent.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, Friday at 3.45.

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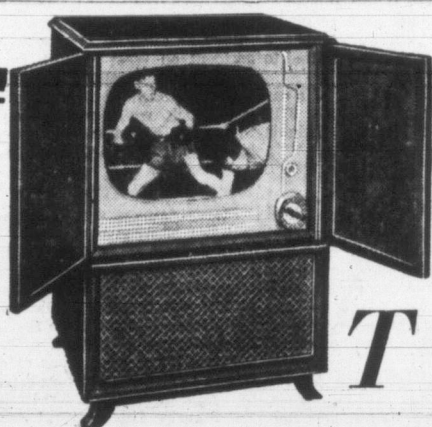
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AS WE LIVE

Going Steady Is Convenient But Has Major Drawback, Too

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

Going steady is a modern trend in boy-girl relationships that is growing into an established pattern. Here is how one young teenage girl explains it to the younger generation.

(Q) "My parents object to my going steady even though I am a junior in high school. I have tried to explain to them that it doesn't mean anything serious but is just a convenience for the girl. Won't you write a column and tell parents not to get upset when their teenagers want to go steady?"

(A) Parents sometimes take going steady, especially among high school students, too seriously. On the other hand, it is a bad practice and the custom is broken up, the better it will be for young people.

Unquestionably it is "know-nothingness" for both boys and girls than the older methods of courtship in vogue when your parents were teenagers. The girl who goes steady is assured of an escort for any party she wants to attend and she can call on the boy she is going steady with for a party escort or for anything that comes up where she is asked to bring someone.

It gives a young girl a feeling of confidence about her social life that your mother's generation did not have. It is also convenient for a boy to know he has a girl he can count on for dates. It is less expensive, too, for him, for his "steady" doesn't expect as much to be spent on a date as girls do when they date a boy occasionally.

But, as your parents feel, is it wise for a girl as young as you to limit herself to one boy? Wouldn't it be better to get to know a lot of different boys and see which one you really like? You can learn a lot about men just by dating different types.

Then there is the problem of early marriage which, I am sure is bothering your parents. When a girl goes steady, she is likely to become serious about a boy sooner than if she goes with a number of different boys. Before she realizes it, she is drifting into marriage at an age when she is too young and too inexperienced for such responsibilities.

If you have a personal problem, write Elizabeth Hurlock in care of this newspaper.

TODAY'S RECIPE

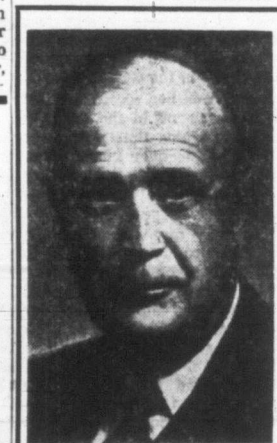
GROUND ALMOND STUFFING

One cup roasted unblanched almonds, 3 tablespoons finely chopped onion, ¼ cup finely chopped celery, ¼ cup butter or margarine, 3 quarts soft stale bread crumbs, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon powdered thyme, ¼ teaspoon black pepper, ½ to ¾ cup giblet stock (or hot water).

Put almonds through food chopper using medium knife. Cook onion and celery slowly in butter about 5 minutes. Pour over bread crumbs, tossing to blend. Mix in salt, thyme, pepper,

and ground almonds. Sprinkle giblet stock over crumbs, using only enough to moisten slightly. (Pack lightly into breast and body cavities of turkey.) Enough for 12 to 15 pound bird.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

"Why do we do these things?" said the woman who stood beside me at the bus stop.

She was conservatively dressed, in her middle years, and didn't look like a person given to speaking to strangers. . . . But that day she was shaken out of her calm. Her hat had slipped a little from its smart tilt over her eyes, wisps of soft grey hair flicked across her eyes in the wind, her cheeks were flushed.

Over one arm was a shopping basket . . . filled with parcels. She was carrying one of those brown paper bags with handles . . . and it was filled with parcels.

"I've been at a bazaar," she said with a self-conscious grin, "our church bazaar."

A parcel slipped out of her hands and landed at my feet.

"You seem to have done some shopping at your bazaar," I said, as I retrieved it and tucked it under her arm. . . . "I certainly did!" she agreed. . . . Her cheeks flushed a deeper red.

"I said this year I wasn't going to spend money at the bazaar . . . not if I made cookies for the home cooking stall . . . and knitted woolies for the baby stall."

"Then they asked me for home-made candy . . . and I had to dig some plants out of my rockery for the flower and plant stall and I went through the house and gathered a few things for the white elephant counter."

"There's a lot of work in getting ready for a bazaar," I said. "You don't know the half of it!" she said vigorously. . . . "I made sandwiches for nearly two hours last night for the afternoon tea . . . and just before I went down to the hall this morning to help put up the stalls . . . I rushed into town to get something for the fish pond." . . . She stopped talking for a moment to shift her parcels again.

"What made you change your mind?" I questioned. . . . "About what?" she said in an absent-minded sort of way. . . . "About spending money at the bazaar." I gently reminded her. . . . "Oh! That!" she said, her cheeks getting redder and redder.

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"Well, my best friend was in the home cooking stall and I just had to buy something from her . . . the lady who lives next door to me had the baby stall . . . you can see what that means . . . my daughter and her friend were at the fish pond . . . I didn't have a chance there . . . and I just couldn't resist looking at the things they had at the superfluity counter . . . you'd be surprised what you find at those stalls!"

My bus-stop companion was counting her parcels. . . . Now what's in this? she said. "Oh yes, I remember now. . . . Those are my rock plants . . . I bought them back . . . it looks so bare in the spot where I dug them out. . . . And this is the candy I made . . . my husband is fond of fudge so I thought I might as well buy it back as make another batch."

"You'd be better off if each woman in your group gave a round sum each year and forgot about the bazaar," I suggested.

She nodded her head. . . . "We've thought of that," she said. "fact is, we talked about it this year when I said I wasn't going to buy anything. . . . Her bus slipped up to the curb and stopped . . . and she gathered her parcels closer and moved away. . . . But she had time to look back over her shoulder and add. . . . 'It wouldn't be nearly as much fun . . . after all, women are used to getting together and making things . . . we grumble about it . . . but we enjoy it.'"

"Well, that would seem to answer your question," I said. . . . "What question?" she flung back at me. . . . "The one you asked me in the beginning." I reminded her, "why do we do these things?" A parcel dropped. . . . I picked it up. . . . She smiled down at me from the bus step. . . . "Of course," she said. . . . "we really like to do it, don't we? Isn't that funny?"

Married at Recent Ceremony In Church at Port Alberni

A bridal gown styled by her godmother, Mrs. Mary Kucy, Victoria, was worn by Corinne Mary Simons when she exchanged nuptial vows with Arthur Patrick Atherley at a ceremony in United Church, Port Alberni.

Rev. F. Griffiths officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Galas, Port Alberni, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Atherley, Simcoe Street, Victoria.

Jeanne Kay, Vancouver, sang during the signing of the register, and Mr. Galas gave his stepdaughter in marriage.

The gown of broad satin was styled with molded bodice with sweetheart neckline and full skirt in train. Her three-quarter-length veil misted from a crown headpiece. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and wore a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Miss Noel Bechtel, the bride's only attendant, wore a pink nylon net gown with ballerina-length skirt. She carried a bouquet of tinted blue carnations.

F. D. Beale was best man and ushers were Fred Atherley and Fred Umphry.

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Married in Olde England Inn

Padre G. Soutar officiated at the recent nuptial service in Olde England Inn which united Joan Maureen Harrison and Cleve Benson Tuttle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Harrison, Beach Drive, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewitt Tuttle, Seattle, Wash. The newlyweds will make their home in Long Beach, Calif. (Photo by Jus-Rite.)

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To Preside at Canadian Club Tea

Invited to preside at the Christmas tea for members of Women's Canadian Club tomorrow afternoon at the Crystal Ballroom, Empress Hotel, are: Mrs. Margaret Christie, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mrs. H. L. Webster, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. E. Crumby, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. S. G. Kenning, Mrs. F. T. Fairley, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. A. Willis, Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss C. W. Small.

Symphony Reception This Evening

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English, 329 Arnold Avenue, will follow the fourth concert of the Victoria Symphony this evening at which Miss Nora Haimberger and Mr. Charles Palmer are guest artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barraclough will receive guests with Mr. and Mrs. English and presiding at the refreshment table will be Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. C. N. Chubb. Wives of board members will be servitors.

Invited guests include Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baines, Hon. Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bassett, Premier W. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Gwen Cash, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chubb, Major and Mrs. A. J. Dobbie, Dr. R. E. Forester, Miss Sara Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. George, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilliland, Capt. and Mrs. Massey Golden, Miss Nora Haimberger, Mayor Claude Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mr. M. L. Kushner and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoye.

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Members of the board of directors will include Mr. D. C. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ireland, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Steed and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stenner.

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Psychiatric Nurses

Annual meeting of the B.C. Psychiatric Nurses' Association will be held on December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in East Lawn Building, Essondale, B.C. There will be election of officers, acceptance of proxy votes, presentation of inter-provincial conference notes, setting up of committees, reports, and submission of resolutions.

Bazaar Realized \$250

Christmas decorations were used at recent annual bazaar of Garden City Church Women's Auxiliary. The affair was officially opened by Mrs. E. Staley and Mrs. R. Young, president, welcomed guests. Sum of \$250 was realized. In charge of stalls were Mesdames T. Croftland and F. W. Wilson, home cooking; Mesdames J. C. Teby and A. P. Fryatt, sewing; Mesdames J. Jones and T. Goodwin, superfluities; Mrs. M. Alexander, candy; Mrs. F. Smith, novelties; and Mesdames E. Ricalton, E. Raynor, A. Webster, C. Ward, tea. Sunday school staff also had a stall.

CLUB CALENDAR

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Orange Hall. Nominations and election of officers followed by Christmas party.

Social Credit Women's Auxiliary, rummage sale at headquarters, 750 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday at 9 a.m. Regular meeting at 2 p.m. same day. Christmas party for all members. Each to bring a small gift.

P.T.A. Notes

Cordova Bay—Members of Cordova Bay P.T.A. spent an evening in Holland recently when Mr. and Mrs. B. Sekre provided entertainment. Films were shown on the invasion, occupation and liberation of Holland, followed by color film showing Holland as she looked before disaster struck. Mrs. Sekre sang four songs in her native tongue. Refreshments made by Mrs. Lok and Mrs. M. Verma were cocoa and Dutch cakes.

Victoria West—Ralph Nicholson, a son of the original principal of Victoria West School, was winner of ex-dudents' contest held at Victoria West School recently in conjunction with annual country fair. The fair, which was under the convenship of Mrs. V. Merrett, realized more than \$600, which will be used to further the work of the P.T.A. The school was changed into a complete midway for the evening with classrooms as game rooms, theatres and side shows. The auditorium was a blaze of color with bright stalls. Next meeting of P.T.A. will be Dec. 16 when a social evening is planned.

Tea-Bazaar—Sum of \$77 was realized at recent tea and bazaar held by Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E. at home of Mrs. A. L. Pearson, Hollywood Crescent.

First United Church Scene Of Recent Nuptial Service

Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiated at the recent marriage ceremony in First United Church which united Lucille Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burgess, Government Street, and James Peter Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller, Stayner, Ont.

Mrs. Roberto Wood played organ music and the church was decorated with autumn-toned flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a ballerina length gown of white tulle net over tulle with a jacket of lace. Her elbow-length veil was arranged under a head-dress of shirred lace outlined with seed pearls. For "something old" she wore an heirloom brooch of turquoises and pearls, and had the groom's gift of pearl necklace and earrings. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Irene Walker, matron of honor, chose mauve net over tulle in ballerina length, worn with matching net stole. Her feather headress was mauve and she

carried a colonial bouquet of pink, yellow and white chrysanthemums. Miss Mary Burgess was gowned in emerald green fashioned with velvet bodice and net skirt over tulle. A head-dress of green feathers curled down one side. A colonial bouquet of bronze, yellow and white chrysanthemums complemented her costume. Mr. Jerry Cahill was best man, and ushers were Mr. Jim Halner and Mr. Keith Lang. Parents of the young couple welcomed guests with them to the reception held at Olde England Inn. Chrysanthemums and lighted tapers decorated the table which was centered with the three-tiered cake made by Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodfellow, and topped with a good luck motif. An antique silver sword was used to cut the cake. The toast was given by Mr. Cliff Macklin. During the evening Mr. Bernie Ryall played organ selections.

The honeymoon will be spent in Seattle. Going away the bride wore a camellia-red knitted suit with gray fur shortie coat, black velvet hat, and a green orchid corsage mingled with bebe white chrysanthemums.

Christmas Party

Oak Bay Progressive-Conservative Association held a successful Christmas party recently in St. Mary's church hall. Bridge and canasta were enjoyed as well as confections, games and an interesting quiz. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. D. C. F. MacArthur, Mr. Frank Partridge, Cpl. H. E. Goodland, Capt. L. S. Daynes, Major E. King and Mrs. L. S. Daynes.

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Cerebral Palsy—Present at recent meeting of the Jaycee-Ettes of Victoria were Mrs. P. Dufour, secretary-manager and Mrs. W. Marwell, speech therapist of the Cerebral Palsy Association, who defined the program, progress and future development of the clinic which has been established in this city.

Name Officers—Mrs. A. Speirs was re-elected president of Esquimalt Women's Institute. Other officers are Mrs. I. A. Thomas, first vice-president; Mrs. E. Strawson, second; Mrs. G. A. Jennings, secretary; Mrs. R. Sedger, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Jones, sick visitor; Mrs. A. Mossop and G. A. Jennings, Red Cross; Mrs. M. Stewart and Mrs. J. Bradley, ways and means; Miss E. Elliott, community betterment; Mrs. J. Drummond and Miss Elliott, social; Mrs. F. Locke and Mrs. T. Hamill, trustees; Mrs. Speirs, press. Conveners of the Christmas party on December 18 are Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Jones. Plans were made to send a Christmas gift to an adopted child at the Solarium.

Realize \$275—Under auspices of the Women's Guild, St. David's-by-the-Sea, a successful bazaar was held recently. Rev. C. B. Price opened the affair which realized \$275. Tea was served at tables centred with holly and snowberries. Mrs. B. J. Dyer was convener of tea, assisted by Mesdames J. Wilmut, F. Wilmot, R. Sinkinson, D. Wagg, H. Andrew and J. Kieran. Others taking part were Mrs. A. Miller, tea tickets; Mesdames H. J. S. Reynolds and T. E. Brown, needlework; Mrs. C. McShane and Miss F. O. Lewis, superfluities; Mrs. K. R. Genn, toys; Mrs. S. W. Tucker, novelties; Mesdames H. Stevenson and W. Ronald, home cooking; Mesdames G. Rickard and J. J. Hut-ton, candy; Mesdames A. Taylor and J. Wyper, penny social; Mrs. Fred Smith, contest, and Mrs. K. K. John, publicity.

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In the Sonophone Studios Willie found May standing at the microphone, talking to two men in shirtsleeves. The studio was a bare room cluttered with cables and recording machines. Willie halted uncertainly inside the door. "He's here, May!" Marty Rubin called. She turned, ran to Willie, put an arm around his neck, and kissed him on the cheek.

"I want a drink," May said, when they were alone at a table in the deserted upstairs room of Lindy's, "and then I want some breakfast."

"You're keeping queer hours... What's that?" he said as May popped a white pill into her mouth.

"Aspirin. Feel my forehead." Her skin was hot. Willie looked at her with concern. She was haggard, her hair was carelessly pinned up on her head, and there were blue shadows under her eyes. She grinned sadly and a little defiantly. "I'm a mess, I know. You picked a great time to fall out of the sky, dear."

"You ought to be in bed, May." "Bed is for those who can afford it. . . Well, tell me all about the war."

Instead, Willie questioned her about herself. She was singing at a Fifty-second Street club, her first job for several weeks. Her father had been ill for half a year, and the fruit store, managed by her mother alone, was earning nothing. May was supporting the family. She had taken a room in a downtown hotel because she feared the long subway rides at night would give her pneumonia. "I'm kind of run down, Willie. School and night-club singing don't mix too well, after all. Sleep generally gets lost in the shuffle. I pass out on subways, in classes—it's awful. I'll tell you what. Let's go up to my room. I can lie down while we talk. I still have to sing tonight."

Her apartment was a wretched little room on a dark areaway. The bedcover, the rug, the chairs were worn to the grey threads, and paint hung in patches on the ceiling. She closed the door and kissed him passionately. "You're as big as a bear in that coat. Not bad for three dollars, this room, is it?"

"You get into bed. I'm going to call a doctor."

"Now, dear, I've seen a doctor. I'm supposed to rest and take aspirin. The question is, what's the schedule? When do you have to go home to your mother?"

"The night is ours," Willie sounded insulted.

"Oh? That's wonderful." She came to him and put her arms around his neck. "Is it all right if I lie down, then? We can have a nice old chat—and I'll be all bright and beautiful for the evening."

"Of course." May took off her dress, wrapped herself in a rough grey bathrobe, and got into bed.

"Darling," Willie said, sitting and taking her cold hand. "I'm sorry I came at such a bad time—sorry I didn't let you know."

"Willie, you're not half as sorry as I am. Only it's done, and there's no help for it."

"Why didn't you let me know you were in trouble? I have money—"

A look of fear came over May's face. She pressed his palm. "Willie, I'm no charity case—maybe I'm overplaying the scene, trying to cover up for looking so ratty. I'm in fine shape financially and every other way—I just have a lousy cold, see—haven't you ever had a cold?" She began to cry, pressing his hand against her eyes. Warm drops trickled down his fingers. He held her close, and kissed her hair. "Maybe I'd better sleep. I am really shot," she said, in a low dry voice, her eyes hidden against his hand. "If I stoop to turning on the tears."

Man Walks 30 Ft. On Hands to Prove Driving Ability

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—Odell James Rice, 32, picked up on suspicion of drunken driving, walked a straight line in the police station to prove he wasn't drunk.

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The bus schedule was developed by the transport committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Pickles, Mr. Chatterton pointed out.

The existing transportation schedule was unanimously approved and adopted by the school board.

Stating that he considered the criticisms leveled at Mr. Pickles unjustified, Mr. Chatterton said special credit is due to Mr. Pickles and his committee "for

not favoring any particular area."

He added that the school board adopted the bus schedule because there was no alternative plan.

If the school board had extended the bus schedule it would have resulted in increased school costs for ratepayers, Mr. Chatterton said.

"The board could not justify such extra costs to the ratepayers," he declared.



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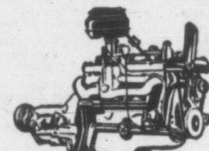
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This year's objective is \$15,000. Persons not wishing the seals sent in the mail should return them to the office.

Four-Hour Fire Destroys Manitoba Grain Elevator

ROSSBURN, Man., Dec. 8 (CP)—The Canadian National Railways station and two grain elevators here were threatened Saturday night in a fire which destroyed the Manitoba Pool Elevator and two annexes.

Fire departments from four

municipalities near this town 70 miles northwest of Brandon fought the blaze four hours. A special train was dispatched from Neepawa, 70 miles east of the town, to supply water to trucks. The burned elevator contained about 6,000 bushels of grain. The cause is unknown.

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WICK TRACY

WHY YES, MR. TRACY, I'VE BEEN SO BUSY I'VE LET MR. ALPHA HANDLE THE BOYS CLUB.

I SEE, ALDERMAN, I SEE.

MR. ALPHA AND MYSELF ARE JUST AS SHOCKED AS MR. ALPHA OVER WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON THERE.

I SUGGEST THAT WE HIRE THE FINEST INVESTIGATORS AND LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED TO FIND THOSE CRIMINALS.

JUDGE LAVA WOULD TURN OVER IN HIS GRAVE IF HE KNEW HOW WE HAVE FAILED HIM, SAYS MR. ALPHA.

NANCY

WASTING TIME AGAIN, EH?

NO, I'M NOT.

MAKING A SNOWMAN IS A WASTE OF TIME.

OH, NO, IT ISN'T---

OUR REFRIGERATOR IS OUT OF ORDER.

AROUND HOME

HEY, MOM, CAN I HAVE A PIECE OF CAKE?

YOU MAY HAVE ONE PIECE! IT'S TOO NEARLY TO EAT ANY MORE THAN THAT!

WELL, WHICH PIECE DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO EAT?

HOPALONG

IF YOU AND SIR ROLAND HADN'T SEEN OUR LANTERN SIGNAL, MR. CASSIDY AND I WOULD STILL BE HOPELESSLY TRAPPED IN THAT HOUSE ON THE MESA!

OUR JOB AIN'T FINISHED, YET!

CALIFORNIA'S RIGHT! THE IMPORTANT THING NOW IS TO OVERTAKE BLAZE AND VELVET BEFORE THEY MAKE OFF WITH THAT FORTUNE CONCEALED IN THOSE OLD TERRITORIAL PRISON RUINS!

THAT'S TH' PLACE, VELVET!

OZARK LIKE

WILDCATS-24, TERRORS-0

WILDCATS TAME TIGERS-35-0

WILDCATS SWAMP FROGS-49-14

WILDCATS COP CONFERENCE CROWN

OSARK, WHITE FLOCK OF TOUCHDOWNS YUH SCORED IN THIS WINNING STREAK!

JUS' WARM-UP GAMES, DINAH... WAIT 'LL YUH HEAR 'BOUT TH' TEAM WE GOTTA BEAT TWIN T' PRO TITLES!

KERRY DRAKE

ALL RIGHT, MISS MONROE! WHY DOES A MODEL OWN A "TRY-ICE" POWERED GUN?

I... IT WAS LEFT...

DRAKE! LISTEN!

SPAT! SPAT!

CHRIS WELKIN

AMAZA! YOU ALL RIGHT?

YES, CHRIS.

BUT VILMAN GOT AWAY BY COPTERCHUTE! HE WAS IN YOUR LAB!

MEANWHILE VILMAN, IN POSSESSION OF WELKIN'S ATOMIC SECRETS, FLIES AWAY UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.

ALLY OOP

DOCTOR WOHMUG! JUST LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! AFTER ALL I TOLD YOU, YOU SENT THAT LITTLE WITCH CAT RIGHT BACK TO ALLEY!

WHY, MY STARS, COULD I, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS... SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG...

...I CHANGED THE SETTING ON THE TIME-MACHINE JUST BEFORE I SENT HER ON THE WAY... I KNOW I DID!

WELL, DON'T BOTHER TO CHANGE IT AGAIN...

...BECAUSE YOU'RE SENDING ME TO THE SAME PLACE RIGHT NOW!

KING AROO

BUT KING AROO, WE CAN'T HAVE A MAGIC CONTEST UNLESS WE HAVE SOMEONE TO TRY OUR MAGIC ON!

I KNOW, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE YOUR GUINEA PIG RIGHT NOW. I'VE GOT TO GO FIND YUPPOP.

HMM... I WONDER IF HAPPENNY-BOB IS AT HOME.

YOU THINK HE MIGHT BE WILLING TO SERVE AS OUR GUINEA PIG?

BEING A GUINEA PIG IS HIS BUSINESS-- HE INHERITED IT FROM HIS FATHER-- HIS FOLKS HAVE BEEN GUINEA PIGS FOR GENERATIONS.

ORPHAN ANNIE

WHAT'S MR. ENE DO?

EBENEZER? LITTLE AS POSSIBLE! BUT, SHUCKS! WHO DON'T?

HE'S BEEN WORKIN' FOR THE FUTILITY FOUNTAIN SINCE FORTY WE WERE MARRIED--

A NEWBORN? EBENEZER!

HAAAA! ON SURE! THAT NEWS HAWK GLAMOR'S WHAT GOT ME, I'LESS-- BUT HE'S STILL MY BOY--

EVERYBODY LIKES HIM, I'VE NOTICED.

HAROLD GOBY.

BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, MISS ALCON AND DR. WACKWELL-- I'VE INVESTIGATED THAT ONE'S CLUB AND FOUND ONLY INNOCENT PUS-GUITS!-- HOWEVER, I'LL RAID THE PLACE IF YOU'LL COME ALONG AND OBSERVE THE ACTIVITIES!

FOUR FELLOWS CAME OUT OF THERE ONE NIGHT SINGING "SWEET ADELIN"-- ISN'T THAT BALLAD A TRADE-MARK OF THE TOPER?

I HEARD ONE OF THOSE REPROBATES SAY, "I SURE KILLED THE ROOKIE YESTERDAY!-- IS HE AN ASSASSIN?"

WELL, WELL! WE'LL SEE--

OUT OUR WAY

IT'D BE ASHAMED-- A GROWN MAN WITH NO WILL POWER! OF COURSE YOU FEEL SLIM AND ATHLETIC! JUST PUT ON YOUR PANTS TO GO DOWN TO THE KITCHEN-- THEY'LL IMPRESS ON YOUR HAND HOW FAT YOU ARE!

HEROES ARE MADE-- NOT BORN

MARK TRAIL

GOSH, CHERRY, I KNOW MARK WILL COME BACK-- I KNOW IT!

BUT, SCOTTY, HE THINKS I'M MARRIED TO JEFF CRANE, AND YOU KNOW HOW MARK IS!

WELL, IF I KNEW WHERE IN THE WORLD TO HUNT FOR HIM, I'D DO IT, BUT THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THE OLD BUM IS!

THERE'S ONE THING SURE, CHERRY-- HE'LL NEVER MARRY ANYONE ELSE-- HE'S STRICTLY A ONE GIRL GUY, AND YOU'RE IT!

I HOPE YOU ARE RIGHT, SCOTTY!

GOODBYE, EVERYBODY, I MUST BE HITTING THE TRAIL SOUTH!

GOODBYE, MARK, AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID!

BUZZ SAVER

I HAVE PLANS FOR YOU, FIFTH, BIG PLANS, YOU ARE TO-- ER-- EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, PLEASE.

BOOM! MORGAN! STOP THE FIGHTING! STOP IT, I SAY!

DIS DOG! HE TRYIN' TO TIME FIFT FROM ME.

GET THE THRU YOUR THICK SKULL, YOU MORON! I DIDN'T BRING ALLE DE LA FLEUR ALL THE WAY FROM PARIS JUST TO ENTERTAIN MY HELP! MAY OYF, UNDERSTAND BIEF FOR BIGGER GAMBL!

BLADE WINTERS

IN THE BOWERY MISSION OF THE SALVATION ARMY--

CERTAINLY, MAJOR MOODY-- I'LL BE THERE IN HALF AN HOUR.

MY PURSE!... MY SONG BOOK!... MY--

FOR GOODNESS SAKE, HOPE-- WHAT'S THE RUSH?

I'VE BEEN PROMOTED-- TO TIMES SQUARE--

--- JUST FOR TONIGHT! ---

FOR TEEN-AGE ADDICTS

N.Y. Takes Care Of Narcotic Users

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Riverside is a 150-bed hospital on North Brothers Island in the East River. It is the only institution specially set up to help teen-age narcotics users in the United States.

It opened last summer, the result of insistent demands by welfare groups, the press and public that New York city must do something about the rising tide of drug addiction among boys and girls.

The basic premise is that drug addiction is not a disease, but a symptom of deep mental distress. For most of the patients, the Riverside staff believes, the roots lie in poverty, slums and broken homes.

Dr. Jerome Leon, hospital director, said that so far only a couple of patients have been discharged with the staff's consent. It may be years before much of the work can be measured on the yardstick of cure.

Riverside is establishing a separate clinic in which to continue treatment after youths have been released.

"Addiction is the least important part of the problem," Dr. Leon said. "Taking these patients off drugs is easy. It can be done for the most advanced cases in 10 days and for most of them in five."

"We use the attenuated withdrawal method—gradual withdrawal of drugs over a period of time. We have disproved one theory: That young addicts don't have withdrawal symptoms of pain, nausea and perspiration... they do."

Drug addicts are like alcoholics—both have found a chemical retreat from reality.

Dr. Leon emphasized that he and his staff of over 200 are engaged in a pilot study.

After withdrawal period, patients move into another section of the hospital for a course of highly specialized, individual, long-term psychiatric care. They are encouraged to attend school, to interest themselves in learning vocational skills and face up to life's realities.

Only those who psychiatrists believe can be reached and possibly helped are accepted.

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Union Urges Boost In Blind Pensions, Means Tests End

A brief urging abolition of the means test and increased pensions for blind persons has been submitted to federal and provincial welfare departments by a Victoria union, Local 3 of the C.C.L. Machinists.

The brief claims blind persons must begin life anew after losing their sight, and therefore are faced with more severe competition than any other group in Canada.

"It cannot be emphasized too greatly that the present pension places some of these unfortunate people in the position of beggars and outcasts in that they must rely on the good will of neighbors for certain services," the brief adds.

It also urges increased income tax exemptions for blind persons in order to increase their morale and incentive.

The brief, sent to National Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin, and B.C. Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin, states there are 1,500 blind persons in B.C. and 12,000 in Canada.

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Major Thomas Elwood of the Salvation Army officiated at the service here.

Millard Mooney Seeks Re-Election

VOTE Thursday, Dec. 11th

It takes an experienced man to successfully operate any business and that's the kind of man it takes for successful civic administration—a man who has had the experience.

Having already served one year as your elected representative, I have learned a great deal about our city and how it is run. I now seek re-election under the sponsorship of ex-Alderman Banfield, whose term I completed for him prior to the last civic election.

I am a business man and a family man with property in Victoria in addition to owning business premises, am married and have twin sons aged 21 and a daughter nine. I have always taken an active part in sports and community affairs, and, as years went on, sponsored various teams in sports. I am well acquainted with such community organizations as Community Chest, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Lions Club, Eagles, Commercial Travelers, P.T.A. and others.

While serving as Alderman, I worked on various committees: Public Works, Traffic and Safety, Trades and Licenses and the Publicity Bureau of Victoria and Island, as well as special committees to take care of specific jobs. As Alderman, I kept the civic welfare in mind and voted for the things I thought right. I have been nominated for the forthcoming election by Dr. Hunter and seconded by Mrs. Christie. Should I be elected as your representative, I shall do my utmost for the betterment of our community.

REMEMBER THAT MY INTERESTS ARE YOUR INTERESTS—when you cast your vote on Thursday, Dec. 11.

VOTE and VOTE



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Welsh Author Wed in Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya, Dec. 8 (AP)—Nora Sonstebj of Chicago was married here Saturday to Welsh author Richard Llewellyn, whose best-known book is "How Green Was My Valley." Miss Sonstebj arrived here by air as Llewellyn was working on the script of a film dealing with Kenya's Masai warrior tribe at the tribe's headquarters in nearby Narok.



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NORTH POLE NEWS

Around this time of year the hectic rush at Santa's North Pole workshop begins to subside a little, and the emphasis turns toward the Great Southward trip. The toys are all made, packed and labelled, and before the trip begins, Santa and his reindeer team have a good rest—and *dear knows they've earned it.

This year, by special particular Grade A Christmas magic, they have been transported to EATON'S big corner window, Douglas and View Streets, for that final forty winks. Come down and see them—you'll enjoy this glimpse behind the scenes of the Christmas story.



What have we here? Santa's reindeer, all the eight of them, peacefully sleeping in their big bed. They're heavy breathers, it seems—the bedspread rises and falls as they sleep on, and we gravely suspect that Prancer snores. At any rate, his mouth opens and closes all the while, and Dancer, who sleeps next to him, waggles his ears as though he heard something. Their antlers hang on hooks above their heads—they'd get all tangled up if they wore them in bed, you see.

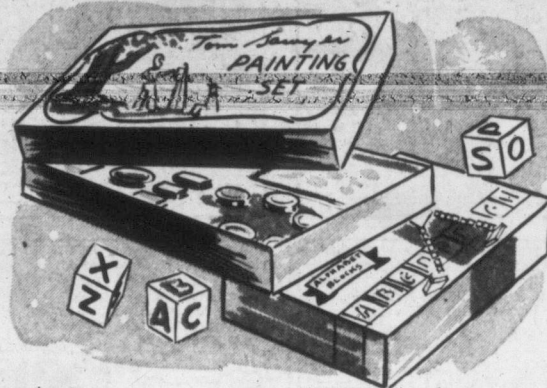


Santa isn't quite ready for bed yet—because he had to tuck all the others up, first. He won't be long now, though. Already his head is nodding as he rocks to and fro in his chair, and he's too tired to take his boots off. Fortunately a kind little elf is looking after him, and he'll have those boots off in a jiffy—you just see if he won't!



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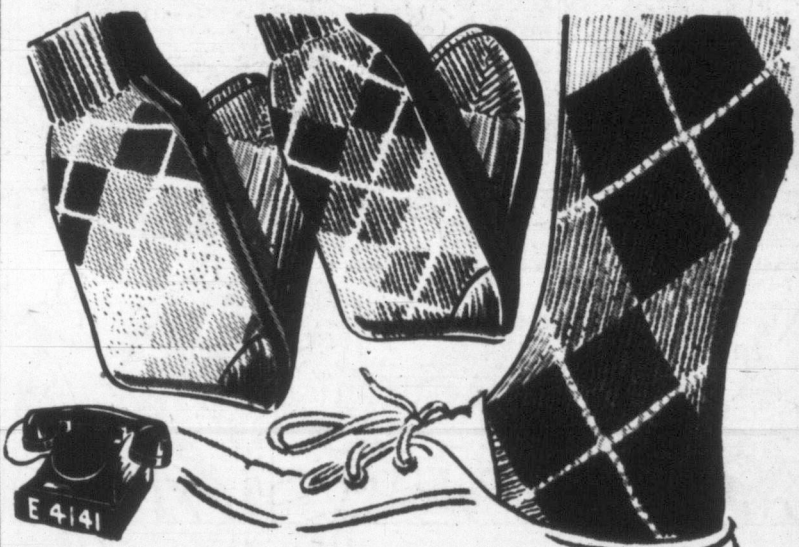
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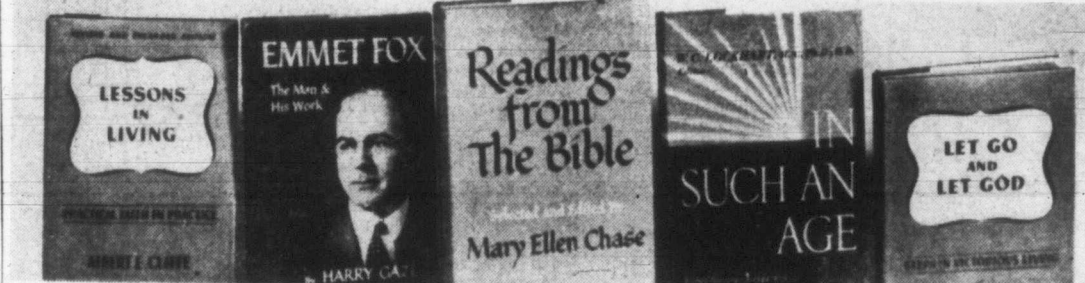
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Minister Bolsters Blood Bank

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black was among the first blood donors at Legislative Buildings this morning when civil servants lined up at Red Cross blood clinic. Nurses' aide Marion Stewart is pictured preparing the minister for needle. If this morning's turnout of donors is duplicated this afternoon, the Red

Cross blood bank will be heavily reinforced. St. John Ambulance Brigade blood transfusion service team assisted Red Cross workers. The Red Cross clinic will be open to all blood donors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Red Cross House. Objective for this clinic is 1,200 pints. (Times Photo.)

LONDON CHOKES ON FOG

Crashes, Crimes Climb In Record Pea Souper

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—London's great fog—worst in the city's long history—began to lift today and grimy Londoners got their first peek at the sun in four days. The thick murk, laden with tons of choking soot from thousands of chimneys, lifted at dawn. For the Londoners it was like the end of a nightmarish black-out—longer than any Hitler ever inflicted on them. For three days transportation has been all but paralyzed. A number of persons were killed or injured in accidents, and the underworld unleashed a new crime wave behind the dense smog curtain. The transport tie-up blocked milk supplies in the city and a critical shortage threatened. By 10 a.m. today buses, subways, taxis and cars were running at a nearly-normal pace, and the Monday mid-morning rush hour went off without a serious hitch. Milk and other food supplies flowed back into the city normally and shipping in the Thames River began to untangle. A heavy haze still hung over many parts of the city and its outskirts, however, and operators of London's two big airports awaited the signal for resuming operation. First reports on the smog's crime wave listed dozens of burglaries. One robber climbed 60 feet up the outside of a fashionable Hyde Park apartment building to steal \$10,000 worth of furs and jewels. A six-man gang attacked an American almanac in a suburb. They punched him in the face and robbed him of his wristwatch and some money.

WALL OF PREJUDICE?

Religious Freedom Just Shaky Facade

Exclusive on Vancouver Island

Following is one of a series of articles by a well-known Montreal editor and publisher who spent September behind the Iron Curtain with an invitation to the World Peace Congress in Peking. Filion is editor of Le Devoir, a French language newspaper noted for its controversial attitude on current problems.

By GERARD FILION

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The organizers of the Peking Peace Congress took great care that the delegates would not lack for any material comfort. They didn't even forget their spiritual needs. On the Sunday following our arrival, they arranged for a splendid High Mass to be celebrated in the Catholic cathedral of the Holy Saviour. There must have been about 20 of us Westerners who attended it. Later, it turned out that very few of them were Catholics. Several Protestants came along to see how free the Catholic Church is in the new China.



Filion

First of all, the whole thing looked shady to me. So many people were taking an unprecedented interest in this Mass. And then, there was such a scattering of traffic policemen, and banners that I couldn't help but feel suspicious. When such emphasis is laid on liberty that liberty usually doesn't exist.

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47 Die in Moroccan Riots; Victims' Bodies Hacked

5 More Czech Ministers Bow to Purge

'Many Other People'
Said Arrested

BELGRADE, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, today reported the arrest of five former cabinet ministers and "many other people" in purge-torn Czechoslovakia. The news agency had also reported the arrest of Deputy Premier Zdenek Fierlinger. But later it said his name had been included in the report by error and that there is at present no evidence that he has been arrested. The agency said the five ministers were arrested in a sequel to the purge trial held in Czechoslovakia last month. Eleven men who once held high party positions were hanged for "anti-state" activities and three more were jailed for life at that trial. The new prisoners all were friends of Rudolf Slansky, one-time secretary-general of the Czech Communist party, who headed the recent purge trial list.

86-YEAR-OLD QUEEN MARY WILL MISS CORONATION

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Queen Mary has decided not to attend the Coronation next June 2 because of the state of her health. Informed sources said Sunday that the Queen, now 86, is said to fear that the long Coronation ceremony would tax her failing strength too much.

Germans Have Plenty Say Canadian Troops

Members of 27th Brigade Returning
Home Tell of No Rationing, Shortages

By LOUIS R. SHERMAN

British United Press Staff Correspondent

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 8 (BUP)—A draft of razor-sharp fighting men headed for homes across the nation today after a year's service in Germany which left them wondering whether they or the Germans won the Second World War.

Members of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade, the 731 officers and men arrived here late Sunday aboard the 19,761-ton Cunard passenger liner Scythia. Lieut. Scott K. Bricker, of Grenfell, Sask., brush-cut commander of the Regina Rifles platoon, said that "everywhere we went in Germany, we found the Germans had everything."

The tanned young officer, who was celebrating his 27th birthday as the Scythia steamed into harbor, said "there was no rationing, and as far as we could see there were no shortages. We found it pretty hard to reconcile with conditions in England, and we had to stop and ask ourselves just who won the war."

Coronation Officials Agree to Television

Bow to Public Outcry, Will Permit Cameras
In Westminster Abbey for Ceremonies

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—Officials staging the Coronation next June 2 bowed to a public outcry today and approved television coverage of the event.

California Storm Death Toll at Five

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Wind, rain and snow pounded northern California taking five lives and temporarily stranding seven passenger trains with 1,370 passengers.

Two men and two children were killed Sunday when a huge oak tree uprooted by high winds sliced through the roof of a home 50 miles north of Ukiah. A woman suffered serious injury.

Carl Seidner, 47, a pedestrian, was killed by a car in Humboldt County Saturday night. The driver said he was blinded by rain.

Still unsolved was the mystery of red flares reported near Tahoe City. Residents said they saw flares dropped from a plane "which disappeared behind a mountain and exploded in a burst of flame." A posse searched the area but found nothing.

Only One TV Station Per Locality

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Revenue Minister McCann announced today that for the time being licenses for privately-owned television stations will be limited to one for each locality now not served or to be served by the C.B.C.

FIRST SNOW ON MALAHAT

First snow of the winter was reported on the Malahat today. R.C.M.P. warned driving conditions on the Island Highway section were treacherous. But motorists can expect a slippery time. There was only a light fall, but low temperatures made the highway "slick."

UPHILL TO ATTEND

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 8 (CP)—Tom Uphill, mayor of Fernie and Labor member of the British Columbia Legislature for Fernie riding, today is on his way to attend the People's Congress for Peace in Vienna, December 12 to 19. Mr. Uphill said he was making the trip as an independent observer under no obligation to any group.

Assassination of Tunisian Unionist Brings Reaction

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 8 (CP)—A 24-hour outbreak of violence and nationalist resentment in this French-ruled protectorate tonight left 47 persons dead, some of them horribly mutilated.

Among the victims were at least seven Europeans, including two women, French authorities announced. Some were decapitated and had their limbs chopped off. Others were stabbed so brutally it took hours to identify them.

In fighting between police and rioters, 38 Moroccans and two police were killed in three different clashes. Dozens more were wounded by gunfire.

The violence came in a delayed reaction to the assassination of the Tunisian labor leader killed near Tunis last week. The authorities had already clamped a curfew on Tunis, where strikes were called in protest against the assassination. In Morocco the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor called a 24-hour strike, which coincided with the violence.

FEAR SPREAD

French authorities feared the sparks would spread into Algeria, French protectorate between Morocco and Tunisia, setting the whole North African coast of the Mediterranean aflame.

Casablanca was quiet early tonight as troops and police patrolled entrances to the European districts.

Trouble began Sunday night in a clash which left three Moroccans dead outside a police station.

Today a wave of 600 persons attacked the same station. The throng quickly swelled to 3,000. Police and Moroccan mountain troops opened fire and killed 25 rioters.

Shooting broke out again in the afternoon when 6,000 yelling rioters tried to fight their way into the heart of the city. Colonial troops and police met them and killed 10 demonstrators.

CURFEW IMPOSED

Police said an angry mob caught three Europeans in a stone quarry this morning, slashed the throats of two and cut off their hands. The head of a third was crushed with rocks. At least four other Europeans were also reported killed. A curfew was imposed and assemblies of more than 10 persons banned.

In Tunis Sunday some 300 Arab nationalists attempted to march on the headquarters of French resident-general, Jean de Hautecloque, to protest the slaying of Hached but were driven back.

Huge Shark Attacks, Kills California Boy

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—A 17-year-old boy was attacked and killed by a huge shark Sunday while swimming only 50 feet from shore in Monterey Bay. One of young Barry Wilson's legs was nearly severed. The other was badly mangled. Large pieces of flesh were bitten away. A group of marine biologists summoned from the nearby Hopkins Marine Laboratory of Stanford University said the wounds were made by shark's teeth. Witnesses said the shark was at least 15 feet long. Wilson and a friend, Brookner Brady, 15, were swimming alone when the shark attacked. Brady and four men swam to Wilson, and Brady reported a huge form under water darting away as they approached. Wilson was dead when he was brought ashore.

CASE OF THE TYPEWRITING HORSE

Equine 'Detective' Consulted On Whereabouts of Lost Boy

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—A 27-year-old "talking" horse has been called in to play "detective" in the search for a missing Rhode Island youngster. Nine-year-old Gary Hayman disappeared near Providence, R.I., Sept. 23. Mrs. Benjamin Hyman, clinging to the hope that her son is still alive, called the Richmond Times-Dispatch Sunday from Rhode Island and asked that a reporter be sent to query Lady Wonder, a horse whose amazing answers to questions once prompted two psychologists to label her a "genuine phenomenon." The Times-Dispatch sent reporter Bill McIlwain to "interview" Lady, who peeks out her answers on a giant typewriter-like contraption. When she answers, she lowers her chin to touch levers jutting out from slots containing letters. When McIlwain asked if young Hayman, a mute, was alive, Lady pushed out "y-e-s." Then she spelled out the word "hurt" and when McIlwain asked where the boy is, Lady replied "truck." When asked where the truck was, Lady said: "Kansas." McIlwain repeated the question twice and got the same answer. Then he asked if Gary could be found. "Yes," said Lady. When Mrs. Hayman learned of Lady's responses, she said: "Oh God, I hope he's safe. I hope he's safe." Mrs. Hayman heard about Lady Wonder through a newspaper story three days ago which told of the horse helping to find the body of a missing four-year-old Massachusetts boy. District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing said Lady gave the answers that led searchers Thursday to the body of Danny Matson, missing from his Quincy, Mass., home since January, 1951. "It's stranger than fiction," said Dewing. "And we kept it a secret because we didn't want people to think we were completely out of our minds." In the Matson case, Dewing said a friend questioned the horse and was told the animal answered "Pittsfield Water Wheel." On the basis of that information, a detective was dispatched to Pittsfield, Mass., but learned nothing. "We got to mulling it over," Dewing said, "and we thought that the poor old horse meant to say 'Pit Fieide Water.'" A search of the Fieide-Wilde Quarry in Quincy was ordered. The child's body was found there. Lady, owned by Mrs. Claudia Fondap, has been the subject of numerous studies and articles by medical experts. One of the first such examinations, by two Duke University psychologists in 1928, resulted in a conclusion that Lady is a "genuine phenomenon."



Eisenhower and his advisors are holdin' a meetin' on the cruiser. But I guess only a Democrat w'd say th' Republicans were at sea. Some folks are worried about th' troops waitin' seven hours fer Ike. But look how long th' U.S. waited. Arguments fer that race track just seem t' be goin' round an' round.

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Informed sources said Sunday that the Queen, now 86, said to fear that the long Coronation ceremony would tax her failing strength too much.
